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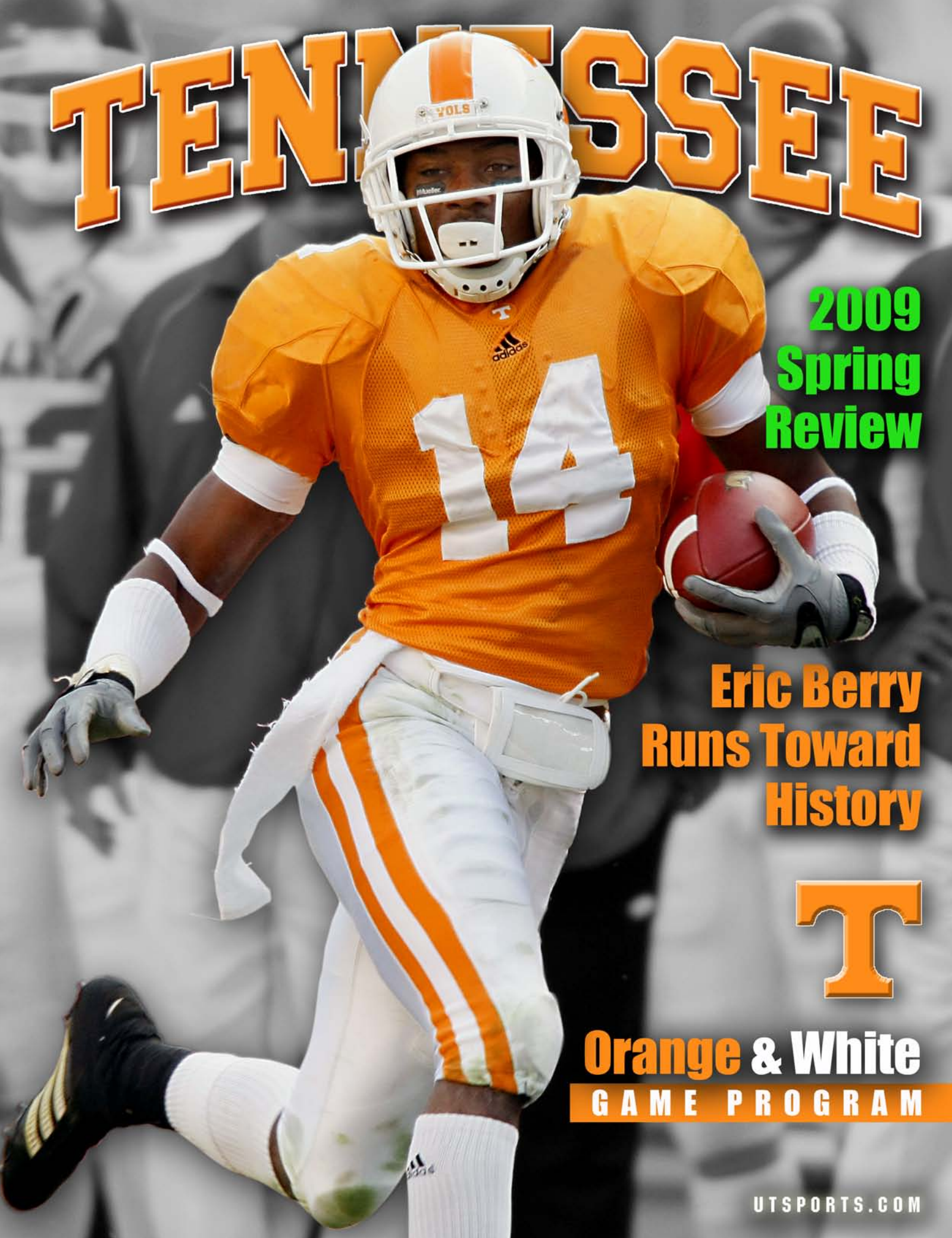

2009 Spring Review

Eric Berry Runs Toward History

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2009 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	Western Kentucky at Knoxville
Sept. 12	UCLA at Knoxville
Sept. 19	Florida* at Gainesville
Sept. 26	Ohio at Knoxville
Oct. 3	Auburn* at Knoxville
Oct. 10	Georgia* at Knoxville
Oct. 24	Alabama* at Tuscaloosa
Oct. 31	South Carolina* at Knoxville
Nov. 7	Memphis at Knoxville (HC)
Nov. 14	Mississippi* at Oxford
Nov. 21	Vanderbilt* at Knoxville
Nov. 28	Kentucky* at Lexington

SEC Championship Game in Atlanta, Dec. 5

*SEC GAME HC-HOMECOMING

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QUICK FACTS

Name ..... University of Tennessee
Location ..... Knoxville, Tenn.
Founded 1794
Enrollment 27,739
President ..... Dr. Jan Simek (Acting)
SEC/NCAA Faculty Representative ..... Dr. Todd Diacon
Nickname ..... Volunteers or Vols
Colors ..... Orange and White
Mascot ..... Smokey
Stadium (capacity) ..... Neyland Stadium (100,011)
2008 Record 5-7

FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach ..... Lane Kiffin (Fresno State 1998)
Record at Tennessee ..... 1st Year
Assistant Head Coach
Recruiting Coordinator, Defensive Line ..... Ed Orgeron (Northwestern State 1984)
Defensive Coordinator ..... Monte Kiffin (Nebraska 1963)
Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line ..... Jim Chaney (Central Missouri State 1985)
Offensive Line, Tight Ends ..... James Cregg (Colorado State 1997)
Defensive Backs ..... Willie Mack Garza (Texas 1993)
Running Backs ..... Eddie Gran (California Lutheran 1987)
Quarterbacks ..... David Reaves (Appalachian State 2001)
Linebackers ..... Lance Thompson (Citadel 1987)
Wide Receivers ..... Frank Wilson (Nicholls State 1997)
Graduate Assistant - Offense ..... Mitch Browning (Capital 1979)
Graduate Assistant - Defense ..... Inky Johnson (Tennessee 2009)
Senior Assoc. AD - Football Operations ..... David Blackburn (Tennessee 1989)
Asst. AD - Player Relations ..... Condredge Holloway (Tennessee 1991)
Head Strength and Condintiong Coach ..... Mark Smith (N.C. State 1989)
Head Athletic Trainer ..... Jason McVeigh (Tennessee 1996)
Administration ..... Paul Gonnella (Salem State 1999)
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Equipment Manager ..... Roger Frazier
Community Relations ..... Judy Jackson
Video Coordinator ..... Joe Harrington
Asst. Dir. - Football Operations ..... Heather Ervin
Asst. Equipment Manager ..... Maz Parrott
Asst. Equipment Manager ..... Allen Sitzler

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Senior Associate AD-Chief Financial Officer ..... Bill Myers
Associate AD-Compliance ..... Brad Bertani
Associate AD-Media Relations ..... Bud Ford
Associate AD-Strategic Initiatives ..... Desiree Reed-Francois
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Assocate AD-Development ..... Mark Ingram
Associate AD-Business and Internal Affairs ..... Tyler Johnson
Associate AD-Administration ..... Carmen Tegano
Assistant AD-Tickets ..... Joe Arnone
Assistant AD-Event Management ..... David Elliot
Assistant AD-Administration ..... David Woodall
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Director of Public Relations ..... Tiffany Carpenter
Director of Athletic Facilities and Grounds ..... Kevin Zurcher
Historian ..... Haywood Harris
Consultants to AD ..... Gus Manning, Gary Wyant
Internet Communications ..... Rick Starratt, Jeff Muir

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Assoc. SID - Football ..... John Painter
Assoc. SID - Basketball ..... Tom Satkowiak
Graduate Assistant ..... Tony Williams
Graduate Assistant ..... Melissa Anderson

IMPORTANT SUMMER/FALL DATES

July 22-24 - SEC Football Media Day
Wed. - Georgia, Arkansas, LSU, Kentucky
Thur. - Alabama, Vanderbilt, Mississippi, Florida
Fri. - Auburn, South Carolina, Mississippi State, Tennessee

Aug. 3 - Team Reports - Fall Camp
Aug. 4 - First Practice
Aug. 6 - Summer Session Ends
Aug. 19 - Classes Begin

2009 Tennessee Football Notes

KIFFIN TAKES REIGNS OF UT FOOTBALL; BRINGS ALL-STAR STAFF TO KNOXVILLE

On Monday December 1st, a new era of Tennessee football began when Lane Kiffin was named the program's 21st head coach following a national search by athletic director Mike Hamilton. Kiffin joined the Vols as the former head coach of the Oakland Raiders and former offensive coordinator at Southern California under Pete Carroll.

Kiffin assembled a coaching staff that arrives in Knoxville with a sterling reputation. Lane's father Monte Kiffin will coordinate the UT defense in 2009 after earning his reputation as the NFL's best defensive coordinator for 13 seasons with the Tampa Bay Buccanners. Joining him on the defensive side is former Mississippi head coach Ed Orgeron, who will serve as the assistant head coach, recruiting coordinator and defensive line coach. Lance Thompson, a former Alabama, LSU and Georgia Tech coach will sign on to mentor the linebackers, while Wille Mack Garza, a former North Dakota State and TCU coach, will tutor the defensive backs.

Former Purdue and St. Louis Rams offensive coordinator Jim Chaney will serve in the same capacity for the Vols and coach the interior offensive linemen, while former South Carolina quarterbacks coach and recruiting coordinator David Reaves will coach the signal-callers. James Cregg, who coached with Kiffin in Oakland, will coach the tight ends and tackles. Eddie Gran, a 15-year veteran of SEC coaching, will coach the running backs and coordinate special teams. Frank Wilson, a former Ole Miss and Southern Mississippi assistant, will coach the wide receivers.

Tennessee Head Coach Lane Kiffin

BERRY HAS TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW

Safety Eric Berry cemented his place in Tennessee history with a stellar 2008 season and wealth of honors in the postseason. Berry finished the regular season tied for the NCAA lead with seven interceptions and with a school and Southeastern conference record 265 interception return yards and two touchdowns.

His career interception return total of 487 yards, which is also a school and SEC record. Entering the 2009 season, he needs just 14 yards to tie the NCAA career record of 501 yards held by Terrell Buckley of Florida State.

Berry in two seasons has broken interception return yardage records that had been on the books for a combined 187 years. He now owns records for a UT season (previously stood for 37 years), UT career (39 years), SEC season (52 years) and SEC career (59 years).

Berry's seven picks rank seventh on UT's all-time list in that category and his 12 career picks are the ninth most in school history.

Following the season, Berry traveled to Orlando for the Home Depot ESPN College Football Awards Show as a finalist for the Jim Thorpe Award, presented annually to the nation's top defensive back. He was also a unanimous All-America selection, earning first-team honors from the FWAA, AFCA, Walter Camp Football Foundation, The Sporting News and the Associated Press. He is only the 12th player in school history to earn unanimous honors and was one of just nine players nationwide to do so this season.

EXPERIENCE SHOULD KEEP SECONDARY ON TOP OF GAME

All-America safety Eric Berry isn't the only reason the the 2009 version of the UT secondary should remain one of the best in the country. The Vols return one additional starter and several experienced backups from the 2008 unit that helped Tennessee finish fourth in the nation in pass defense and tied for 20th in interceptions.

Berry returns at the strong safety spot, while Dennis Rogan returns after starting 10 games at the right corner back spot. Brent Vinson, a regular starter in 2007, is back with a chance to take on a starting role again in 2009. Marsalous Johnson also returns with three years experience and nine career starts.

Berry, Rogan and Johnson combined to post 136 tackles, eight interceptions and 14 total passes defensed last season.

EXPERIENCE AND YOUTH PROVIDE DEPTH AT TB

If all of the Vols' 2009 signees qualify academically, Tennessee will enter practice in August with five tailbacks on the depth chart, two with at least one varsity letter and three more highly-touted recruits.

Montario Hardesty, a 1,000-yard career rusher, figures to enter fall practice atop the depth chart followed by sophomore Tauren Poole, who saw limited action in 2008, rushing for 86 yards on 22 carries, but has impressed coaces during spring workouts.

Joining the two veterans will be January enrollee Toney Williams and the nation's top two tailback recruits in Bryce Brown and David Oku.

Dennis Rogan

ROGAN CLIMBING KICK RETURN CHARTS

Defensive back Dennis Rogan now stands in fifth place on UT's career kickoff return list with 1,101 total yards. Rogan's career average of 26.37 yards per kickoff return ranks second in school history and 11th among all active FBS players.

For his career, the Knoxville native has 1,308 combined kick and punt return yards and that mark ties him for sixth place on the Tennessee career list.

Rogan is averaging 24.9 yards per kickoff return this season after posting the third-best single-season mark in school history last season at 29.5 yards per return.

Rogan's finished the 2008 season with 698 kickoff return yards, which is a single-season record at Tennessee. His 28 returns also tied a school record.

His top kick return game of 2008 was vs. Florida, a six-return, 165-yard effort. His top punt return game was at South Carolina, a seven-return, 31-yard night.

JONES EMERGING AS PLAYMAKER

UT CAREER KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

Yards	Name	Years
1,854	Willie Gault	1979-82
1,778	Leonard Scott	1999-2002
1,307	Corey Larkins	2001-04
1,130	Dale Carter	1990-91
1,101	**DENNIS ROGAN**	**2007-Pres.**

UT CAREER TOTAL KICK RETURN YARDAGE

Yards	Name	Years
2,513	Willie Gault	1979-82
1,788	Leonard Scott	1999-2002
1,652	Dale Carter	1990-91
1,615	Stanley Morgan	1973-76
1,530	Bobby Majors	1969-71
1,308	**DENNIS ROGAN**	**2007-Pres.**
1,308	Shawn Summers	1992-95

Wide receiver Gerald Jones was a jack of all trades for Tennessee in 2008 and figures to equally as important in 2009. Jones lined up at four different positions during the 2008 season and produced at least one play of 20 yards at each one. In all, produced 12 plays that gained more than 20 yards, including two rushes (from the quarterback position) and five receptions.

Jones has continued to impress the coaching staff during spring practice. "Gerald Jones continues to make plays. He is the star of the team right now." Kiffin said after one of the Vols' early spring workouts.

McNEIL ANCHORS OFFENSIVE LINE FOR THIRD-STRAIGHT SEASON

After being intserted into the starting lineup just five games into his career, center Josh McNeil has a truly consistent force on the offensive line for UT, starting a team-high 35-straight games and snapping balls to four-different starting quarterbacks.

McNeil enters his senior season with familiar faces to his left in Vladimir Richard and Chris Scott, but question marks to his right after seniors Anthony Parker and Ramon Foster departed following the 2008 season.

McCOY LONE RETURNING STARTER AT LB

Linebacker Rico McCoy will keep up a recent Tennessee tradition by being the one linebacker from which leadership and experience can be drawn during the 2009 season. In 2007 it was Jerod Mayo, and in 2008 it was Ellix Wilson.

McCoy finished last season second on the team and ninth in the SEC with 87 tackles while also posting 3.5 tackles-for-loss and three passes defensed. He led the team in tackles in six games, including the last five of the season. McCoy will have a tougher task than either Mayor or Wilson as he will have to adjust to Monte Kiffin's "Tampa 2" scheme.

Rico McCoy

2009 A TOUGH SLATE FOR VOLS

Lane Kiffin, charged with the task of turning around a UT football program with two losing seasons in its last four, will have a typically tough schedule to navigate in 2009.

Tennessee's 12 opponents posted a combined record of 86-68 (.558) in 2008. Eight of the 12 teams qualified for bowls with five earning wins.

In the Southeastern Conference, Tennessee will face four teams who won at least nine games last season including BCS National Champion Florida, SEC western division winner Alabama and Cotton Bowl winner Ole Miss. All three of those contests are on the road while 10-3 Georgia will visit Knoxville.

Only one of Tennessee's 2009 SEC foes finished 2008 with a losing record (Auburn, 5-7), and the group as a whole finished with a combined record of 70-35 (.667).

The non-conference slate will be less treacherous for Tennessee as those four opponents--Western Kentucky, UCLA, Ohio, and Memphis--finished with just 16 wins between them in 2008. Only Memphis qualified for the post-season, losing to South Florida in the St. Petersburg Bowl.

Tennessee opens the season with Western Kentucky visiting Knoxville for the first time in either program's history on Sept. 5. The Hilltoppers are in just their third season as a Div. I - FBS program.

The Vols will host a Pac-10 foe for the second time in four seasons Sept. 12 as UCLA returns a trip the Vols made to open the 2008 season. Tennessee dropped that game 27-24 in overtime and will look to exact revenge on the Bruins. UT holds a 7-5-2 all-time advantage in the series.

Tennessee's next contest will likely be one of its toughest as the national champion Gators host the Vols on Sept. 19. Florida has won four-straight in the series and the last two in Gainesville.

Before the conference slate resumes, Tennessee hosts another team, Ohio, for the first time ever on Sept. 26. The Bobcats finished the 2008 campaign 4-8.

UT's next four games come against teams who beat the Vols in 2008. Auburn visits Knoxville Oc.t 3 riding a four-game win streak in the series, but also breaking in a new coaching staff. Georgia plays in Neyland Stadium a week later, looking for their second-straight win in the series after defeating Tennessee 26-14 in Athens last season.

After an off week , the Vols travel to Alabama to renew the Third Saturday in October rivalry (on the fourth Saturday in October). The Crimson Tide walloped the Vols by combined score of 70-23 in the last two meetings. South Carolina comes to Knoxville to close the brutal four-game stretch on Halloween night. The Vols will look to avoid only their fifth loss ever to the Gamecocks in that contest.

The final third of the season features the Memphis Tigers in Knoxville on Nov. 7 for homecoming, a tough road contest at Ole Miss on Nov. 14, Vanderbilt in Knoxville on Nov. 21 and the attempted defense of the longest active winning streak in college football at Kentucky on Nov. 28 (24 games).

The Tigers have not been on the UT schedule since UT won both games of a home-and-home series in the 2005 and 2006 seasons. The Rebels suffered a similar fate the last time they rotated onto the Tennessee slate, losing in both 2004 and 2005.

Vanderbilt is coming off its first bowl win since 1982 and the Wildcats have claimed three-straight bowl wins for the first time in school history.

KIFFIN, STAFF MAKE MOST OF SHORT RECRUITING SEASON

Lane Kiffin had only two months as head coach to put together his 2009 signing class, and he had a full coaching staff to help him for only the last three weeks before National Signing Day. Nontheless, Kiffin and his staff assembled one of the nation's top classes, a group ranked in the top 10 in the country by both Rivals.com and Scout.com.

Tennessee signed 22 prospective student-athletes, including two who earned a five-star rating from one of the two recruiting services and 13 who were rated as four-star prospects.

One of the five-star prospects, running back Bryce Brownwas considered the No. 1 prospect in the nation by multiple recruiting publications, making him the highest-rated prospect ever to sign with Tennessee.

"We're extremely excited about the group of young men coming in here," Kiffin said. "We set a standard, we were not worried about where a kid's committed or how far behind we were. The theme of our program is competing, and I don't know what better example there is for fans and players than the way our guys competed (during the recruiting process)."

MULTIPLE VOLS CHANGE POSITIONS

Two Vols, Brandon Warren and Aaron Douglas went through more than just a coaching change during the off-season. Both players entered spring practice with new positions thanks to the new coaching staff.

Warren, a Freshman All-America tight end at FSU in 2006, moves to wide receiver after a disappointing 2008 season. Warren fits the mold of a big wide receiver who can create matchup problems for defensive backs, something Kiffin had throughout his previous college coaching stint at Southern California.

Aaron Douglas also moves away from the tight end position and inside to offensive tackle. The UT coaches made this move with depth in mind as only one tackles returns to the 2009 team having earned a varsity letter (Chrs Scott).

As spring practice progressed, two other Vols got looks at new positions. Senior Wes Brown moved inside from the defensive end position to give tackle a try, while fullback Ben Bartholomew added depth at tight end after the departures of Warren and Douglas from the position group.

Brandon Warren

2009 Tennessee Football Notes

SPACE AVAILABLE IN STARTING LINEUP

Tennessee will not only have a new coaching staff on the sideline in the fall, but also a collection of new starters. The Vols return five offensive players who started at least ten games in 2008 and four more players who started at least six games. On defense, Tennessee has four players returning who started at least 10 games. Beyond those four Vols, the Tennessee defense returns a total of only 12 total starts from the 2008 season.

Three Vols, Eric Berry, Josh McNeil and Chris Scott have active start streaks longer than 20 games.

Offense	'06	'07	'08	Tot	Strk
Kevin Cooper, FB	.	.	10	10	4
Jeff Cottam, TE	.	6	2	8	1
Jonathan Crompton, QB	1	.	6	7	2
Quintin Hancock, WR	.	.	1	1	1
Montario Hardesty, TB	5	.	1	6	-
Gerald Jones, WR	.	.	7	7	-
Jacques McClendon, OG	1	6	6	13	-
Josh McNeil, C	9	14	12	35	35
Vladimir Richard, OG	.	.	6	6	6
Austin Rogers, WR	1	14	4	19	-
Chris Scott, OT	.	14	12	26	26
Nick Stephens, QB	.	.	6	6	-
Luke Stocker, TE	.	.	12	12	12
Brandon Warren, WR	*	.	1	1	-
Lucas Taylor, WR	.	13	10	23	-
Totals	**17**	**67**	**95**	**179**	

**Warren started nine games at Florida State as a tight end during the 2006 season.*

Defense	'06	'07	'08	Tot	Strk
Eric Berry, DB	.	14	12	26	26
Wes Brown, DE	.	.	12	12	12
Marsalous Johnson, DB	.	7	2	9	-
Rico McCoy, LB	2	13	12	27	12
Nick Reveiz, LB	.	.	1	1	-
Dennis Rogan, DB	.	.	12	12	12
Brent Vinson, DB	.	10	.	10	-
Dan Williams, DT	.	10	9	19	1
Totals	**12**	**54**	**60**	**116**	

Special Teams	'07	'08	Tot	Strk
Chad Cunningham, P	1	5	6	-
Daniel Lincoln, PK	14	10	24	3
Totals	**15**	**15**	**30**	

VOLS RETURN MAJORITY OF 2008 PRODUCTION

Though Tennessee only returns about half of its starters from the 2008 season, more than 50 percent of the Vols' production returns in 11 different offensive and defensive statistical categories.

Stat	2008	Returns	Percentage
Scoring	208	160	76.9
Passing	1,750	1,750	100.0
Rec. Yards	1,750	1,046	59.7
Receptions	153	91	59.4
Total Offense	3,225	2,267	70.2
KR Yards	1,037	933	89.9
PR Yards	212	212	100.0
Tackles	818	456	55.7
Sacks	23	12	52.1
TFL	79	45	56.9
Interceptions	17	12	70.5

FUTURE MATCHUPS SET WITH ELITE NATIONAL PROGRAMS

Never shying away from facing elite competition, Tennessee's future schedules feature matchups with some of the nation's top-flight college football programs.

Next season, for example, UT hosts UCLA Sept. 12.

Tennessee also has an outstanding slate of non-conference opponents signed to contracts beginning in 2010. The Vols host Oregon that season, travel to North Carolina in 2011, host the Tar Heels in 2012, travel to Oregon in 2013, visit Oklahoma in 2014, host the Sooners in 2015, travel to Nebraska in 2016 and host the Cornhuskers in 2017.

During the last 20 years, Tennessee's non-conference schedule has included elite competition on an annual basis. The Vols have played Notre Dame four times, UCLA four times, Miami (Fla.), Syracuse and California twice, along with meetings against Fresno State, Louisville, Washington State, Oklahoma State, Marshall and Texas Tech.

NEW-LOOK NEYLAND

For the third season in a row, Volunteer fans entering Neyland Stadium for the season opener on Sept. 5 will see an improved facility.

The Neyland Stadium Master Plan, a five-phase, multi-year renovation project is in its third phase during the spring and summer of 2009.

Phase III, the largest and most expensive phase of the renovations began after the 2008 football season and will feature a number of changes for the 2009 and 2010 seasons.

At the Western Kentucky game, fans will notice renovation of the top level concourse of the west lower sideline, removal of the scissor ramps leading to the west upper deck, the addition of elevators and stairwells on the west side, improvements to the west tower sky boxes and press center and the construction of the West Club section.

Upgrades scheduled for completion by the beginning of the 2010 season include a plaza outside Gate 21, a renovated lower northeast concourse, a brick and wrought iron facade along the north and west sides of the stadium, a statue of Gen. Neyland on the west side and the Tennessee Terrace along the west upper deck.

SEC SIGNS DEALS WITH CBS, ESPN

The Southeastern Conference recently signed a 15-year deal with ESPN to televise sporting events, including football and men's and women's basketball.

The agreement announced in August is the longest ESPN has ever signed and matches the length of the powerhouse league's deal with CBS earlier in the month.

"This agreement makes the SEC the most widely distributed conference in the country," SEC Commissioner Mike Slive said. "The bottom line here is that fans of SEC football will have more access to games and better distribution than they ever have in the past."

ESPN's various outlets will carry more than 5,500 SEC events over the 15-year period, including league championships in women's basketball, baseball, softball and gymnastics.

CBS will carry a football game of the week along with prime-time games and doubleheaders. The CBS agreement also covers other platforms, including certain digital and Internet rights.

VOLS AMONG SEC'S BEST ACADEMICALLY

For the fourth-straight season, Tennessee was among the conference leaders with 28 football players named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

A total of 129 Vols have been selected for conference academic honors in the last five seasons, an average of almost 26 per year.

The 28 Vol honorees studied 15 different disciplines and had an average GPA of 3.30. Fourteen of the 28 Vols were making at least their second appearance on the academic honor roll.

Four-time honorees: Stephen Darville, Ryan Hill

Three-time honorees: Jeff Cottam, Morgan Cox, Brent Freeman, Adam Myers-White, Austin Rogers, Cody Sullins, Cory Sullins

Two-time honorees: Jake Brown, Daniel Lincoln, Jacques McClendon, Nick Reveiz, Tyler Wolf

First-time honorees: Brett Barnes, B.J. Coleman, Austin Johnson, Inquoris Johnson, Taka Koyano, Tyler Maples, T.J. Marrs, Devin Mathis, Tauren Poole, Cody Pope, Daniel Slutsky, Jacob Storey, Brett Thomason, Justin Wright

"VOL SCHOLAR" INSIGNIA RECOGNIZES ACADEMIC DILIGENCE

The VOLScholar program, an initiative of UT's Thornton Athletics Student Life Center in cooperation with the men's and women's athletics departments, is a comprehensive academic and citizenship- building program that has gained enthusiastic support from several of UT's athletic teams. Student-athletes earned the right to wear the VOLScholar patch on their uniform by achieving a 3.0 grade-point average in the previous fall and/or spring semester.

"We have a lot of outstanding young men and women in our program that are doing great things on and off the field of competition," said Mike Hamilton, men's athletics director. "This is just another way to recognize them for their behavior and prepare them for life after school."

TENNESSEE IN THE SEC

All-Time Wins

Tennessee ranks second in the Southeastern Conference with 776 all-time victories and with an all-time winning percentage of .694 (776-327-53). Only Alabama has more all-time wins or a higher winning percentage.

All-Time SEC Wins

Tennessee ranks second in the conference with 311 all-tim league wins and second in all-time league winning percentage at .656 (311-158-53). Only the Crimson Tide have accomplished more within the league since its inception in 1932.

Interdivisional Excellence

The Vols own the best interdivision record among SEC teams, going 36-15-1 (.701) against the Western Division since the league split in 1992.

Shutouts

Since conference expansion in 1992, Tennessee ranks tied for second in SEC in shutouts posted by its defense with 13 (tied with Auburn). The Vols have recorded at least one shutout in three of the last eight years.

Vols on the Road in the SEC

Since 1992, Tennessee owns one of the best road records in league games among SEC teams, going 49-19 for a mark of .720.

Attendance

Tennessee has led the league in attendance for 35-consecutive seasons and ranked among the top four nationally for 33 seasons.

NEYLAND - THE HOME OF THE VOLS

Second Nationally in Total Wins

Tennessee has won 422 all-time games at Neyland Stadium. That is the second highest win total for any school in the nation at its current home venue.

Only Georgia Tech's Bobby Dodd Stadium (428 wins) has hosted more victories for its team—and Bobby Dodd Stadium (1913) opened eight years before Neyland Stadium (1921).

.794 All-Time Winning Percentage

More than 105,000 fans have witnessed the Vols win better than 79 percent of their games at Neyland Stadium since 1990. Included was a record crowd of 109,061 that saw the Vols' win over Florida Sept. 18, 2004.

79 Crowds of More than 100,000

In their last 83 home games at Neyland Stadium, the Tennessee Vols have played in front of crowds of at least 100,000 fans 79 times.

Since the stadium's capacity was expanded to more than 100,000 in 1996, the Vols have had just five home crowds of less than six figures (Nov. 3, 2007, vs. La.-Lafayette, Sept. 13, 2008, vs. UAB and Oct. 4, 2008, vs. Northern Illinois, Oct. 18, 2008 vs. Mississippi State and Nov. 8, 2008 vs. Wyoming).

Neyland Stadium's current capacity is 101,011, making it the nation's fourth-largest college football venue (trailing Penn State's Beaver Stadium [107,282], Michigan Stadium [106,201] and Ohio State's Ohio Stadium [102,329]).

2009 OPPONENTS

WESTERN KENTUCKY
Head Coach: David Elson
2008 Record: 2-10
2008 Bowl: None
Series: First Meeting
Last Meeting: N/A
Web Site: www.wkusports.com
Media Contact: Chris Glowacki, (270) 745-5388

UCLA
Head Coach: Rick Neuheisel
2008 Record: 4-8
2008 Bowl: None
Series: UT leads 7-5-2
Last Meeting: L, 24-27 at UCLA on Sept. 1, 2008
Web Site: www.uclabruins.com
Media Contact: Marc Dellins, (310) 206-8194

FLORIDA
Head Coach: Urban Meyer
2008 Record: 13-1
2008 Bowl: BCS Championship, W 24-14 (Oklahoma)
Series: Tied 19-19-0
Last Meeting: L, 6-30 in Knoxville on Sept. 20, 2008
Web Site: www.gatorzone.com
Media Contact: Steve McClain, (352) 375-4683

OHIO
Head Coach: Frank Solich
2008 Record: 4-8
2008 Bowl: None
Series: First Meeting
Last Meeting: N/A
Web Site: www.ohiobobcats.com
Media Contact: Jason Corriher, (740) 593-1298

AUBURN
Head Coach: Gene Chizik
2008 Record: 5-7
2008 Bowl: None
UT Series: Auburn leads 26-21-3
Last Meeting: L, 12-14 at Auburn on Sept. 27, 2008
Web Site: www.auburntigers.com
Media Contact: Kirk Sampson, (334) 844-9800

GEORGIA
Head Coach: Mark Richt
2008 Record: 10-3
2008 Bowl: Citrus Bowl, L 14-26 (Michigan State)
Series: UT leads 20-16-2
Last Meeting: L, 14-26 at Georgia on Oct. 11, 2008
Web Site: www.georgiadogs.com
Media Contact: Claude Felton,)706) 542-1621

ALABAMA
Head Coach: Nick Saban
2008 Record: 12-2
2008 Bowl: Sugar Bowl, L 17-31 (Utah)
Series: Alabama leads 46-38-7
Last Meeting: L, 9-29 in Knoxville on Oct. 25, 2008
Web Site: www.rolltide.com
Media Contact: Doug Walker, (205) 348-7245

SOUTH CAROLINA
Head Coach: Steve Spurrier
2008 Record: 7-6
2008 Bowl: Outback Bowl, L 10-31 (Iowa)
Series: UT leads 21-4-2
Last Meeting: L, 6-27 at South Carolina on Nov. 1, 2008
Web Site: www.gamecocksonline.com
Media Contact: Steve Fink, (803) 777-7987

MEMPHIS
Head Coach: Tommy West
2008 Record: 6-7
2008 Bowl: St. Petersburg Bowl, L 14-41 (Memphis)
Series: UT leads 20-1-0
Last Meeting: W, 41-7 at Memphis on Sept.30, 2006
Web Site:www.gotigersgo.com
Media Contact: Jennifer Rodrigues, (901) 678-2397

MISSISSIPPI
Head Coach: Houston Nutt
2008 Record: 9-4
2008 Bowl: Cotton Bowl, W 47-34 (Texas Tech)
Series: UT leads 43-18-1
Last Meeting: W, 27-10 in Knoxville on Oct.1, 2005
Web Site: www.olemisssports.com
Media Contact: Langston Rogers, (662) 915-7522

VANDERBILT
Head Coach: Bobby Johnson
2008 Record: 7-6
2008 Bowl: Music City Bowl, W 16-14 (Boston College)
Series: UT leads 70-27-5
Last Meeting: W, 20-10 at Vanderbilt on Nov. 22, 2008
Web Site: www.vucommodores.com
Media Contact: Larry Leathers, (615) 343-6437

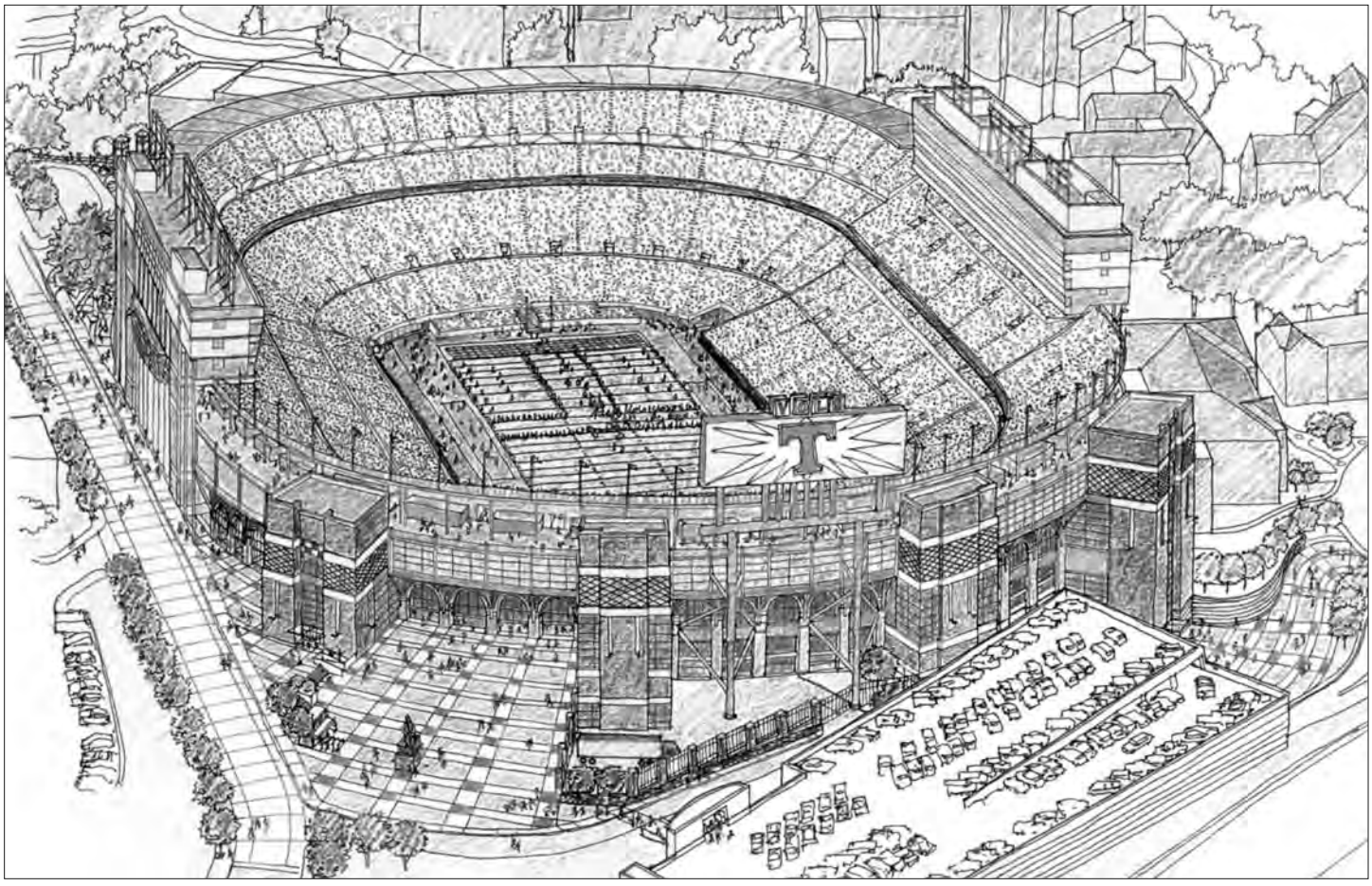
KENTUCKY
Head Coach: Rich Brooks
2008 Record: 8-6
2008 Bowl: Liberty Bowl, W 25-19 (East Carolina)
Series: UT leads 72-23-9
Last Meeting: W, 28-10 in Knoxville on Nov. 29, 2008
Web Site: www.ukathletics.com
Media Contact: Tony Neely, (859) 257-3838

2009 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
DEC. 5TH - ATLANTA, GA

2009 BCS Bowls
Rose Bowl (Pasadena) - Jan. 1
Sugar Bowl (New Orleans) - Jan. 1
Fiesta Bowl (Phoenix) - Jan. 4
Orange Bowl (Miami) - Jan. 5
National Championship Game (Pasadena) - Jan. 7

2009 SEC Bowl Tie-Ins
Petro Sun Independence Bowl - Shreveport, La.
PapaJohns.com Bowl - Birmingham, Ala.
Chick-Fil-A Bowl - Atlanta, Ga.
Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl - Nashville, Tenn.
Outback Bowl - Tampa, Fla.
Capital One Bowl - Orlando, Fla.
At&T Cotton Bowl - Dallas, Texas
Autozone Liberty Bowl - Memphis, Tenn.

Neyland Stadium Renovations



NEYLAND STADIUM MASTER PLAN

Neyland Stadium is a mecca for football fans who bleed orange. On football Saturdays, even the fall leaves of East Tennessee quiver with the fervor that fills the stadium as over 100,00 Volunteer faithful cheer their team. Neyland Stadium has become a beloved meeting place for UT fans of many generations. However, no building lasts forever, and as a result, Neyland Stadium is currently undergoing a series of renovations to ensure its viability for generations of Tennessee fans to come.

"Neyland Stadium holds a special place in the hearts of Tennessee fans everywhere. Over the past 86 years, it has grown to become one of America's greatest football stadiums," said Mike Hamilton, men's athletics director. "I believe these renovations will enhance the fan experience for years to come."

In November of 2004, the Tennessee athletics department unveiled its master plan for Neyland Stadium to serve as a long-term solution for the issues currently facing Neyland Stadium and to prepare the stadium for the next 75 years.

The long-term master plan will improve the Neyland Stadium experience for all fans while enhancing safety and security. The improvements include:

- Renovation and widening of concourse areas to assist in traffic flow and make fans' experience more enjoyable
- Addition of family restrooms
- Increase in the current number of women's restroom facilities by almost 300 percent
- Addition of concession stands
- Creation of entry plazas
- Addition of club seats; and
- Update of the infrastructure for water, electric and sewer systems

The master plan was created in a phased approach. Each phase is independent to ensure that funding is available for each phase before it begins. The renovations should take approximately eight to 12 years to complete, provided funding is available.

Several specific revenue streams were designated to fund the future of Neyland Stadium and the continuance of Tennessee's prominence on the national stage. Funding sources for the estimated $115 million project include philanthropic gifts and bonds to be serviced by a combination of annual athletics department revenues. The addition of club seating will be a major funding source for the renovations, providing more that $28 million in private gifts and over $2.5 million in annual revenue to service improvement bonds. Funds generated from the 2004 sideline seating policy change are also being used for the renovations.

For more information on the master plan, log onto utsports.com.

The University of Tennessee athletics department is one of less than 10 departments in the country that receives no funds from state subsidies or taxes.

Phase I

Began November 2005

Completed prior to the 2006 season

Phase I of the Master Plan renovations included extensive infrastructure work for the entire stadium such as water, electric and sewer, renovation of the north lower concourse, addition of LED signage, permanent recognition of the retired numbers and national championship teams and construction of the 422 seat East Club. The improvements in the north lower concourse provided fans entering through Gate 21 wide concourses, new restroom and concessions stands and a new Tennessee Traditions store in the stadium to visit on gameday. The East Club, which was constructed in the top east upper deck, features 422 outdoor seats undercover with an adjoining club room overlooking the Tennessee River and downtown Knoxville. The 422 seat East Club has become one of the most sought after destinations in Neyland Stadium.

Phase II

Began November 2007

Completed prior to the 2008 season

Phase II of the Master Plan renovations included several elements that further enhanced the fan experience at Neyland Stadium while also significantly improving the game day areas used by the Volunteer Football team.

The west lower concourse, the oldest section of Neyland Stadium, was totally renovated and modernized to improve fan accessibility and amenities on game day. This included wideraccess points from Phillip Fulmer Way, an expanded concourse with improved lighting, new restrooms and concession stands. In addition, a mezzanine level was constructed above the main lower concourse which provides additional and more convenient restrooms and concessions stands as well as new higher entry points into the upper west sideline seats.

The renovation of the team locker room improves the ability of the coaches and players to interact before and during games and also serves as an important tool in recruiting the next generation of Volunteer football greats. The facility is now named the "Peyton Manning Locker Complex" in recognition of the leadership support shown by the former Vol quarterback during the Campaign for Neyland Stadium.

The Lauricella Center for Letter Winners features a field level view of Neyland Stadium with a capacity of 300 people and isa source of pride for all men and women that have wornthe orange and white. After games, it allows current team members and their parents to have a convenient and secure destination to spend time together. The room is named for former Vol great Hank Lauricella and his wife Betty.

A new look was seen at Shields-Watkins Field during the 2008 season with the addition of brick façade along the inner bowl of Neyland Stadium. This brick work provides a collegiate look for the stadium and will complement the brick and iron façade work that is scheduled to take place on the outside of the stadium in Phase III. All brick for the Neyland.

Phase III

Began November 2008

To be completed prior to the 2010 season

The largest and most expensive phase of the Neyland Stadium Master Plan renovations will feature several exciting changes for the 2009 season including renovation of the top level concourse of the west lower sideline, removal of the scissor ramps leading to the west upper deck, addition of elevators and stairwells on the west side to increase fan accessibilitand improve traffic flow, improvements to the west tower, including sky box and press center updates and the construction of the West Club seating area.

Renovations to be completed for the 2010 season include the creation of a Gate 21 Plaza, renovation of northeast lower concourse, a brick and wrought iron façade along the north and west outside of Neyland Stadium, a statue of General Neyland added to west side entrance, and the addition of the Tennessee Terrace on the west upperdeck sideline.

Future Phases

Phases IV and V will address the south and east sides of Neyland Stadium and are planned for future years based on the university's master plan schedule for existing academic and administrative offices in the stadium and available funding. Proposed improvements include renovation of the south and east concourses,restrooms and concession stands, replacement of the Gate 10 ramp with stair towers and additional elevator service as well as the creation of a Gate 10 entry plaza.

Head Coach Lane Kiffin

"I want the Tennessee family to know this: no one is going to outwork me as a head coach and no one is going to outwork our staff."

~ Lane Kiffin

From his introductory press conference -- the day he began "rolling my sleeves up and going to work" -- Lane Kiffin's guiding principle for Tennessee football has kept him mindful of its storied past.

And focused squarely on its future.

UT's 21st head coach had a plan for Tennessee's expectations even before he made his arrival in Knoxville. His blueprint for an all-star coaching staff already has come to fruition. And that team of one-time rivals has begun formulating its platform for championship competition not only in the rabid Southeastern Conference but across the nation.

"I'm not promising you how many wins, how many championships; I can't do that," Kiffin said back on Dec. 1, 2008. "But I want the Tennessee family to know this: no one is going to outwork me as a head coach and no one is going to outwork our staff. That's the promise I'm giving you. The wins will come after that. You're going to see it; you're going to feel it throughout the state. It starts today."

Kiffin joins the Vols as the former head coach of the Oakland Raiders and former offensive coordinator at Southern California under head coach Pete Carroll.

Kiffin's turn with Oakland was his first head coaching assignment, and his concepts moving the football paid immediate dividends. The season before Kiffin's arrival, Oakland was last in the NFL in scoring (10.5), total offense (246.2), yards per play (4.2), touchdown passes (7) and turnover margin (minus-23). The Raiders ranked 31st in passing offense and 29th in rushing.

In 2007, Kiffin bumped production up to 25th in scoring at 17.7 points per game -- an increase of more than a touchdown -- and a whopping sixth in rushing at 130.4. The sudden improvement was felt throughout the league.

"Coach Kiffin is a perfect fit," Tennessee Titans head coach Jeff Fisher said. "He brings a wealth of experience he's accumulated at a very young age. He has a brilliant football mind, and there's no doubt in my mind he's going to be successful."

Those ideas were formulated at Fisher's alma mater, USC, where Kiffin presided over the vaunted offensive system that featured a long, medium and short-range passing game coupled with a power running attack. He began as an assistant from 2001-04, then was promoted to passing game coordinator in 2004 and served as offensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator for 2005 and 2006.

USC led the nation in offense in 2005 and in both of his years as recruiting coordinator had the best recruiting classes in the nation. Those efforts, along with his play-calling, structure and offensive design, helped the Trojans to back-to-back national college football championships and produced two Heisman Trophy winners -- Matt Leinart in 2004 and Reggie Bush in 2005.

Under Kiffin's leadership in 2006, the Trojans finished first in the Pacific-10 Conference in passing efficiency, produced two 1,000-yard receivers and a 3,000-yard passer. In 2005, Kiffin was named one of the nation's top 25 recruiters and served as coordinator for an offense that ranked in the top six nationally in every offensive category. The Trojans scored 50 points a school-record seven times.

Kiffin's play-calling and offensive design enabled Bush to capture the 2005 Heisman and the Trojans to become the first school to have a 3,000-yard passer, a pair of 1,000-yard rushers and a 1,000-yard receiver. In 2004, Kiffin coached on a staff that led Southern California to its second straight national title. He was in charge of a passing attack that helped Leinart win the Heisman with 3,322 yards passing and 33 touchdowns.

THE LANE KIFFIN FILE

BORN
May 9, 1975, Bloomington, Minn.

EDUCATION
Jefferson High School, Bloomington, Minn.; Fresno State University 1998.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Quarterback, Fresno State, 1994-97.

COACHING CAREER

1998	Fresno State (student assistant)
1999	Colorado State (graduate assistant)
2000	Jacksonville Jaguars
2001-06	Southern California
2007-08	Oakland Raiders
2009	Tennessee

WIFE
Layla Reaves Kiffin

CHILDREN
Landry (Dec. 13, 2004), Pressley (Oct. 19, 2007), Knox (Jan. 13, 2009).

Kiffin also mentored All-America wide receivers Mike Williams and Dwayne Jarrett, along with such notable USC and NFL pass-catchers as Keary Colbert, Steve Smith and Kareem Kelly.

The Trojans were a modest 6-6 in 2001, Kiffin's first year on the staff, but went a remarkable 59-6 over his final five seasons in Los Angeles. That magical run under head coach Carroll resulted in five straight BCS bowl appearances -- twice in the BCS National Championship Game.

"I have no doubt that Lane will do great things at UT," Carroll said. "He handled all of our national recruiting at USC and brought us great players during our championship seasons. While serving as our offensive coordinator, we had the best offense in the history of football in 2005."

Kiffin, who is 33, was the youngest head coach in modern NFL history and now stands as the youngest head coach in major college football. To help make the transition to Knoxville and the SEC, Kiffin assembled one of the most impressive assistant coaching staff's in football history.

His father, Monte, takes over as Tennessee's defensive coordinator after 26 brilliant seasons in the NFL, the last 13 with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Kiffin was the longest tenured defensive coordinator in the NFL and, as developer of the Tampa Cover 2 defense, is generally considered one of the modern era's best defensive minds.

"As a coach with a background in offense, it was imperative to find the best defensive coordinator we could," Lane Kiffin said. "We feel we got the best defensive coach at any level. The addition of Coach Kiffin not only puts us in position to play great defense, but also gives us the ability to sign the best defensive players in the nation if they want to be prepared for the NFL every day they are here."

The Vols also added Ed Orgeron of the New Orleans Saints (and formerly head coach at Mississippi) as assistant head coach, defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator; Jim Chaney from the St. Louis Rams as offensive coordinator; Lance Thompson from Alabama coaching linebackers; Frank Wilson from Southern Mississippi coaching wide receivers; Willie Mack Garza from North Dakota State coaching defensive backs; Eddie Gran from Auburn coaching running backs; James Cregg from the Oakland Raiders coaching the offensive line and tight ends; and David Reaves from South Carolina coaching quarterbacks.

Six of Tennessee's nine assistant coaches previously served as recruiting coordinators.

Before going to USC, Kiffin was on the staff of Tom Coughlin's Jacksonville Jaguars in 2000 as a defensive quality control coach under Dom Capers. The season before, Kiffin was a graduate assistant at Colorado State, working with the offensive line.

Lane and Layla Kiffin

Kiffin played quarterback at Fresno State for three seasons (1994-96), where his position coach was current California head coach Jeff Tedford. Kiffin began his coaching career at his alma mater as a student assistant, working parts of two seasons with quarterbacks, wide receivers and defensive backs.

"Lane Kiffin has prepared himself through hard work and preparation and has become one of the brightest minds in football," Tedford said. "He understands what it takes to reach a championship level and has the passion and work ethic to make it happen."

Kiffin takes over the Vols' helm from Phillip Fulmer, who compiled a 152-52 record for Tennessee over 17 seasons that included two SEC crowns and the 1998 BCS national championship.

"He's done an unbelievable job here and I can't even imagine what he's gone through giving 35 years of his life to this university," Kiffin said. "I'm extremely honored to follow him. In my opinion, the University of Tennessee football program wouldn't be anywhere near where it is today without Coach Fulmer. As long as I am here, as long as you guys will have me here, my arms will always be open to Coach Fulmer and his entire family. Our doors will be open because he is a special part of this university. There's no way we'd be here today without him.

A native of Bloomington, Minn., Kiffin is married to Layla Reaves Kiffin. They have three children: daughters Landry (3) and Pressley (2), and newborn son Knox.

LANE KIFFIN'S COACHING CAREER

YEAR	SCHOOL	POSITION
1998	Fresno State	Student Assistant
1999	Colorado State	Graduate Assistant/Offensive Line
2000	Jacksonville Jaguars (NFL)	Assistant Coach/Defensive Quality Control
2001	Southern California	Assistant Coach/Tight Ends
2002	Southern California	Assistant Coach/Wide Receivers
2003	Southern California	Assistant Coach/Wide Receivers
2004*	Southern California	Assistant Coach/Passing Game Coord./ Wide Receivers
2005*	Southern California	Assistant Coach/Offensive Coordinator/ Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator
2006	Southern California	Asst. Coach/Offensive Coordinator/ Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator
2007	Oakland Raiders (NFL)	Head Coach
2008	Oakland Raiders (NFL)	Head Coach
2009	Tennessee	Head Coach

*Coached in BCS National Championship Game.

Coaching Staff

ED ORGERON
Assistant Head Coach Recruiting Coordinator Defensive Line

Ed Orgeron joins Lane Kiffin's inaugural coaching staff as the assistant head coach, recruiting coordinator and defensive line coach.

The Larose, La., native spent last season as defensive line coach for the New Orleans Saints following more than 20 years in the collegiate game. Included in that tenure was a three-year turn as head coach at Mississippi after successful assistant coaching stops at Miami, Syracuse and Southern California.

Orgeron long has been regarded as a premier defensive line coach and recruiter. He stockpiled talent during his three seasons at Ole Miss after playing a key role in the Trojans winning national championships in 2003 and 2004. Orgeron joined the USC staff in January 1998, took on the added responsibility of recruiting coordinator for the Trojans in 2001, and was then named assistant head coach in 2003. USC's 2002, 2003 and 2004 recruiting classes were ranked among the nation's top five, and Orgeron was named the 2004 National Recruiter of the Year by Sporting News and Rivals.com.

Prior to joining the USC staff, Orgeron was defensive line coach at Syracuse from 1995-97. He came to the Orange from Nicholls State, where he was the linebackers coach in 1994. Orgeron was also a one-year graduate assistant and then the defensive line coach at Miami from 1988-92, coaching eight All-Americas in that time including NFL first-rounders Cortez Kennedy, Russell Maryland and Warren Sapp. During his tenure at Miami, the Hurricanes won the 1989 and 1991 national championships while appearing in five New Year's Day bowls.

Orgeron got his start in coaching as a graduate assistant at Northwestern State, his alma mater, in 1984 and also was a graduate assistant at McNeese State in 1985, working with the defensive line at both schools. He then served as an assistant strength coach at Arkansas from 1986-87.

Orgeron was a four-year starting defensive lineman at Northwestern State, captaining the Demons as a senior. Orgeron recently was named to Northwestern State's Top 100 Players in 100 Years of Demon Football.

Orgeron and his wife, Kelly, have three sons, Tyler, 16, and 10-year-old twins Parker and Cody.

CAREER AT A GLANCE

Playing Career
1980-83 -- Northwestern State

Collegiate Coaching
1984 -- Northwestern State, graduate assistant
1985 -- McNeese State, graduate assistant
1986-87 -- Arkansas, asst. strength coach
1988-92 -- Miami, defensive line
1994 -- Nicholls State , linebackers
1995-97 -- Syracuse, defensive line
1998-2004 -- Southern California, defensive line, recruiting coordinator (2001-04)
2005-07 -- Mississippi, head coach
2009 -- Tennessee, assistant head coach, recruiting coordinator, defensive line

Professional Coaching
2008 -- New Orleans Saints, defensive line

MONTE KIFFIN
Defensive Coordinator

Monte Kiffin joins Tennessee as defensive coordinator after 26 brilliant seasons in the National Football League, the last 13 with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Kiffin was the longest tenured defensive coordinator in the NFL and, as developer of the Tampa Cover 2 defense, is generally considered one of the modern era's best defensive minds.

Monte Kiffin was a catalyst for Tampa Bay's 2002 Super Bowl championship and coached units that ranked among the NFL's top 10 in both total defense and points allowed in 11 of his 13 Buccaneer seasons.

Prior to arriving in Tampa Bay, Kiffin's career included stops with the Green Bay Packers under Bart Starr in 1983, the Buffalo Bills from 1984-85, the Minnesota Vikings from 1986-89 and again from 1991-94, the New York Jets in 1990 and the New Orleans Saints in 1995.

He began his coaching career in 1966 at Nebraska under a pair of legends in Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne. Kiffin first helped command the Big Red defense to consecutive national titles in 1970 and 1971. When Osborne became Nebraska's head coach in 1973, Kiffin was named defensive coordinator. Kiffin moved to Arkansas as defensive coordinator under Lou Holtz from 1977-79, including one season as assistant head coach. The Razorbacks led the nation in scoring defense in 1977.

Kiffin was head coach at North Carolina State from 1980-82, compiling a 16-17 record that included winning seasons in 1981 and 1982.

After playing collegiately at Nebraska from 1959-63 as both an offensive and defensive tackle, Kiffin sat out one season with a knee injury before taking a turn at defensive end for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League.

Kiffin and his wife, Robin, have three children, including daughter Heidi and sons Lane and Chris; and three grandchildren, Preston, Landry and Presley. Chris currently serves as a graduate assistant at the University of Nebraska.

CAREER AT A GLANCE

Playing Career
1959-63 -- Nebraska
1965 -- Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL)

Collegiate Coaching
1966-72 -- Nebraska, defensive assistant
1973-76 -- Nebraska, defensive coordinator
1977-78 -- Arkansas, defensive coordinator
1979 -- Arkansas, assistant head coach
1980-82 -- North Carolina State, head coach
2009 -- Tennessee, defensive coordinator

Professional Coaching
1983 -- Green Bay Packers, linebackers coach
1984-85 -- Buffalo Bills, linebackers coach
1986-89 -- Minnesota Vikings, linebackers coach
1990 -- New York Jets, linebackers coach
1991 -- Minnesota Vikings, defensive coordinator
1992-94 -- Minnesota Vikings, inside linebackers coach
1995 -- New Orleans Saints, defensive coordinator
1996-2008 -- Tampa Bay Buccaneers, defensive coordinator

JIM CHANEY
Offensive Coordinator Offensive Line

Jim Chaney takes over the offensive coordinator position for the Vols after spending the last three seasons as an assistant offensive line and tight ends coach with the St. Louis Rams.

Prior to that, the Holden, Mo., native spent nine seasons (1997-2005) as the offensive coordinator at Purdue where he coached six units that ranked in the top-10 nationally in total offense. He also tutored NFL quarterback and former Heisman Trophy Finalist Drew Brees throughout his collegiate career.

From 1997-2001, Chaney held the additional responsibility of recruiting coordinator, helping Purdue's recruiting classes rank in the top 10 nationally each year on the job. Chaney came to Purdue from Wyoming, where he spent four seasons from 1993-96 as a graduate assistant, offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator.

He broke into coaching at Cal-State Fullerton in 1985, where he worked until 1987 and then again from 1988-92 in various capacities including as quarterbacks coach, wide receivers coach and both offensive and defensive line coach. He briefly held a position as offenive line coach at Western Michigan in the in the spring of 1998.

Chaney is a 1985 graduate of Central Missouri State, where he was a nose-gaurd, earning All-Conference honors as a senior.

Chaney and his wife, Lisa, have two daughters, Elizabeth and Sara.

CAREER AT A GLANCE

Playing Career
1981-84 -- Central Missouri State

Collegiate Coaching
1985-87 -- Call-State Fullerton, multiple capacities
1988 (spring) -- Western Michigan, offensive line
1988-92 -- Call-State Fullerton, multiple capacities
1993-94 -- Wyoming, graduate assistant
1995-1996 -- Wyoming, offensive line and recruiting coordinator
1997-2005 -- Purdue, offensive coordinator
2009 -- Tennessee, offensive coordinator and offensive line

Professional Coaching
2006-07 -- St. Louis Rams, assistant offensive line
2008 -- St. Louis Rams, tight ends

JAMES CREGG
Offensive Line Tackles and Tight Ends

James Cregg comes to Knoxville after spending the 2007 and 2008 seasons as an offensive line assistant for the Oakland Raiders. While in Oakland, he helped the 2007 squad finish sixth in the NFL is rushing and Inside the 20 touchdown percentage.

Prior to making the leap to the NFL, Cregg coached the defensive line for three seasons at the University of Idaho. Prior to that, he coached the defensive linemen at Colgate from 2000-03, where in his final season the team advanced all the way to the NCAA Division I-AA Championship game.

He also helped guide the Raiders to back-to-back Patriot League titles in 2002 and 2003 with the defense finishing first in Division I-AA in total defense both seasons.

He began coaching as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Colorado State, in 1997.

Cregg earned All-Western Athletic Conference honors as a senior offensive lineman at Colorado State. He was a two-year starter on Colorado State's offensive line and played in two bowl games in the mid-1990s.

He and his wife Dayna have one daughter, McKenzie.

CAREER AT A GLANCE

Playing Career
1993-96 -- Colorado State

Collegiate Coaching
1997-99 -- Colorado State, graduate assistant
2000-03 -- Colgate, defensive line
2004-06 -- Idaho, defensive line
2009 -- Tennessee, offensive line, tackles and tight ends

Professional Coaching
2007-08 -- Oakland Raiders, assistant offensive line

WILLIE MACK GARZA
Defensive Backs

Willie Mack Garza takes over secondary coaching duties for Tennessee after spending the last four seasons at North Dakota State, where he served as defensive coordinator for three seasons and secondary coach for one.

Prior to that, he coached the 2004 season at Tarleton State University.

The majority of Garza's major-college coaching experience comes from a three-year stint at Texas Christian preceded by a four-year tenure at Western Michigan. He served all seven seasons at both schools as a defensive backs coach.

While at TCU, Garza helped guide the Horned Frogs to three consecutive bowl appearances and the 2002 Conference USA Championship.

During his final season at Western Michigan, the Broncos' defense ranked fourth nationally in scoring defense, ninth in total defense and 13th in pass defense.

Garza served as a graduate assistant at Texas for three seasons, working with the Longhorns' secondary and special teams units.

He played four seasons in the Texas secondary, including a Freshman All-America campaign in 1988, after a stellar high school career at Refugio High School. His playing days there earned him entry into the Texas High School Sports Hall of Fame.

CAREER AT A GLANCE

Playing Career
1988-92 -- Texas

Collegiate Coaching
1994-1996 -- Texas, graduate assistant
1997-2000 -- Western Michigan, defensive backs
2001-03 -- Texas Christian, cornerbacks
2004 -- Tarleton State, defensive secondary
2005-08 -- North Dakota State, defensive coordinator and secondary
2009 -- Tennessee, defensive backs

EDDIE GRAN
Running Backs Special Teams

A native of Escondido, Calif., Eddie Gran comes to Tennessee with more than 20 years of collegiate coaching experience. He arrives in Knoxville after spending the last 10 seasons as the running backs and special teams coach under Tommy Tuberville at Auburn.

Before coming to Auburn, Gran worked under Tuberville at Ole Miss from 1994-98 where he also coached the running backs.

Prior to a one-year stint at Idaho State, Gran coached the wide receivers for two seasons at Cincinatti.
Gran also served as a graduate assistant at East Carolina in 1989 and at Miami in 1990 and 1991, where he worked with current Vols assistant head coach Ed Orgeron.

The beginning of Gran's coaching career came at his alma mater, California Lutheran, where he coached wide receivers during the 1987 and 88 seasons after playing four seasons as a wideout.

Seven NFL running backs tutored under Gran at some point in their careers, among them Carnell Williams, Ronnie Brown, Rudi Johnson and Deuce McCallister. He also produced an SEC Special Teams Player of the Year in Auburn kicker John Vaugn, who won the award in 2006. That same season, Gran's special teams units led the SEC in kickoff coverage, field goal percentage, PAT percentage and punting.

Gran is married to the former Rosemary Scaife and has three daughters: Hannah, Dillan Rivers, and Lucy Grace.

CAREER AT A GLANCE

Playing Experience
1984-87 -- California Lutheran

COACHING EXPERIENCE
1987-88 -- California Lutheran, wide receivers
1989 -- Southeast Missouri State, running backs
1989 -- East Carolina, graduate assistant
1990-91 -- Miami, graduate assistant
1992-93 -- Cincinnati, wide receivers
1994 -- Idaho State, wide receivers
1994-98 -- Mississippi, running backs
1999-2008 -- Auburn, running backs
2009 -- Tennessee, running backs and special teams

Coaching Staff

DAVID REAVES
Quarterbacks

David Reaves, a native of Columbia, S.C., and Lane Kiffin's brother-in-law, comes to Tennessee with seven years of coaching and recruiting experience in the Southeastern Conference.

He spent the previous seven seasons serving in various capacities on Steve Spurrier's staff at South Carolina. During the 2007 and 2008 seasons, Reaves coached the Gamecock quarterbacks after assisting Spurrier in that regard for two seasons. In both 2006 and 2007, Reaves quarterbacks combined to throw for over 3,000 yards.

In his first season as a full-time assitant, Reaves assisted with the tutoring of the defensive backs.

Recruiting coordinator duties were added to his responsibilities following the 2005 season, and he helped the Gamecocks land the highest-rated recruiting class in school history on National Signing Day in 2007. Reaves' first two seasons in Columbia found him working as a graduate assistant.

Prior to joining Spurrier's staff, Reaves spent the 2003 season in the high school ranks as the assistant head coach at Tampa (Fla.) Catholic High School.

He was a team captain and three-year starter at quarterback during his playing days at Appalachian State University, where he helped lead the Mountaineers to three straight national playoff berths.

Reaves was a standout quarterback at Columbia's Spring Valley High School during his pre-college days.

CAREER AT A GLANCE

Playing Career
1997-2000 -- Appalachian State

Collegiate Coaching
2002-03 -- South Carolina, graduate assistant
2004 -- South Carolina, defensive backs
2005-06 -- South Carolina, assistant quarterbacks
2007-08 -- South Carolina, quarterbacks
2009 -- Tennessee, quarterbacks

LANCE THOMPSON
Linebackers

Lance Thompson comes to Knoxville after two seasons as linebackers coach at Alabama where he was a key ingredient in turning the Crimson Tide into contenders in the Southeastern Conference. As recruiting coordinator and linebackers coach for Nick Saban, Thompson helped rebuild the Tide from a 6-7 season in 2006 to a 12-2 campaign and an SEC western division crown in 2008 while signing nationally-renowned recruiting classes each spring. He was named *Rivals.com* National Recruiter of the Year for his efforts contributing to the Tide's 2008 signing class.

Prior to joining the Alabama staff, Thompson spent three seasons as the defensive coordinator at Central Florida. In Orlando, his 2005 defense produced two first-team All-Conference USA selections and helped the Knights to the Eastern Division Championship.

Thompson was also on Saban's staff at LSU, where he served as the assistant head coach for recruiting and the tight ends coach. The 2003 Bayou Bengals captured the BCS National Championship, with Thompson serving as tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator.

Four seasons at Georgia Tech were Thompson's preparation for the LSU job. He coached the defensive line under George O'Leary in 1998 and 2001.

The beginning of Thompson's coaching career featured a two-year stint at Alabama preceded by an 11-year tenure at Georgia Tech. During his decade-plus in Atlanta, he served in numerous capacities including coaching the defensive line, defensive ends, tight ends and as recruiting coordinator.

During his first four years with the Yellow Jackets, he worked as a graduate assistant and as a volunteer assistant, serving two seasons in each role. The 1990 team on which he was a volunteer assistant captured the national championship.

Thompson's collegiate playing days saw him earn four letters at The Citadel. He is a native of Riverdale, Ga., and is married to the former Stacy Cambron. The couple has three daughters: Allie, Christina and Lane.

CAREER AT A GLANCE

Playing Career
1984-1987 -- The Citadel

Collegiate Coaching
1988-89 -- Georgia Tech, graduate assistant
1990-91 -- Georgia Tech, volunteer assistant
1992-94 -- Georgia Tech, director of football operations
1995 -- Georgia Tech, tight ends
1996-97 -- Georgia Tech, defensive ends
1998 -- Georgia Tech, defensive line
1999-2000 -- Alabama, defensive line
2001 -- Georgia Tech, defensive line
2002-03 -- LSU, tight ends and recruiting coordinator
2004-06 -- Central Florida, defensive coordinator
2007-08 -- Alabama, linebackers, recruiting coordinator
2009--Tennessee, linebackers

FRANK WILSON
Wide Receivers

Frank Wilson arrives at Tennessee having spent his entire coaching career, more than 10 years, in the talent-rich states of Mississippi and Louisiana.

He spent the 2008 season mentoring the running backs at Southern Miss and the previous three seasons tutoring the running backs and assisting with special teams at Ole Miss under current Tennessee assistant head coach Ed Orgeron.

Wilson coached NFL back BenJarvus Green-Ellis to back-to-back 1,000-yards seasons and Mico McSwain to Freshman-All-America honors while at Ole Miss.

Prior to entering the college ranks, Wilson coached from 1997-2001 at Edna Karr High School (La.) before being named the head coach O. Perry Walker High School (La.). In the high school ranks, he led O. Perry Walker to the 2002 Class 4A Louisiana State Championship game.

In his seven seasons as a high school coach, he guided 22 players to Division I football scholarships.

He also served as a student coaching assistant during the 1996 season at his alma mater, Nichols State, after lettering three years as a running back. He earned honorable mention all-conference honors his sophomore year.

Wilson and his wife, Tiffany, have three children, Alaina, Sa'bree and Frank IV.

CAREER AT A GLANCE

Playing Career
1992 -- Geneva University (Beaver Falls, Pa.)
1993-95 -- Nicholls State

Collegiate Coaching
2008 -- Southern Miss, running backs
2005-07 -- Mississippi, running backs and special teams
2009--Tennessee, wide receivers

David Blackburn
Sr. Assoc. AD
Admin/Football Op.

Mitch Browning
Graduate Assistant
Offense

John Dean
Director of
Rehabilitation

Robb Duncanson
Assoc. Athletic
Trainer - Football

Heather Ervin
Asst. Director
Football Operations

Roger Frazier
Equipment Manager

Harry Galbreath
Assoc. Strength and
Conditioning Coach

Paul Gonnella
Administration

Steve Gortmaker
Assoc. Strength and
Conditioning Coach

Dan Hamilton
Asst. Strength and
Conditioning Coach

Joe Harrington
Video Coordinator

Condredge Holloway
Asst. AD
Player Relations

Judy Jackson
Community
Relations

Inquoris Johnson
Graduate Assistant
Defense

Jason McVeigh
Head Athletic
Trainer

Max Parrott
Asst. Equipment
Manager

Allen Sitzler
Asst. Equipment
Manager

Mark Smith
Head Strength and
Conditioning Coach

2009 Football Coaching Staff

Back Row (L to R): Offensive Line/Tight Ends Coach James Cregg, Defensive Coordinator Monte Kiffin, Linebackers Coach Lance Thompson, Quarterbacks Coach David Reaves, Defensive Backs Coach Willie Mack Garza.

Front Row (L to R): Running Backs/Special Teams Coach Eddie Gran, Assistant Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator/Defensive Line Coach Ed Orgeron, Head Coach Lane Kiffin, Wide Receivers Coach Frank Wilson, Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line Coach Jim Chaney.

2009 Outlook

The changing of the guard is a rare occurrence at Tennessee. The Vols' most recent occupant of the head coaching throne, Phillip Fulmer, departed after 16 years following a Johnny Majors regime that endured equally long.

So Lane Kiffin could point to history as an indication he had signed on for the long haul when he agreed on Dec. 1 to become the 21st man to preside over a UT football program that ranks in the NCAA's top 10 all-time for number of victories. Tennessee is among a group that includes Michigan, Notre Dame, Texas, Nebraska, Ohio State, Penn State, Alabama, Oklahoma and Southern California.

Vol head coaches tend to stick around a while. Based on past performance, it's likely the sparrows will have flown back to Capistrano 15 or 20 times before Kiffin hangs up his practice whistle at UT for keeps.

Sensing the probable long-term commitment, he took his time in assembling a coaching staff that would meet his exacting standards. At 33 the youngest head coach in major college football, Kiffin searched countrywide selling UT to coaches whose background showed a strong penchant for recruiting. He vowed to do it right, not swiftly.

Time constraints limited the scope of the staff's recruiting haul for the 2009 class, but on signing date, Feb. 4, Kiffin laid the foundation for the success he and his staff hope to achieve in restoring the Vols to the upper echelons of college football. They signed a total of 16 high school prospects that recruiting gurus rated as high as 16th nationally.

The newly-inked Vols joined four other newcomers who had enrolled at UT in January for the spring semester.

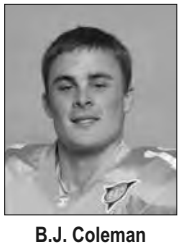
"I thought it was very important for us to set the foundation from which we were going to compete in recruiting," Kiffin told reporters at the time the signees list was announced.

"I think in years to come we will set a standard for the way we're going to recruit and create relationships. After only having three weeks with a complete staff, you could see toward the end of recruiting that some of the top players were being attracted to Tennessee and that they really loved their visits. We just didn't have enough time to solidify all of them."

Before future recruiting successes can affect the competence of the Vols down the line, Kiffin and staff must deal with the present situation: Tennessee reeling from last year's 5-7 worksheet, the second time in four years the school has posted a sub-.500 record.

Befitting UT's place among the top 10 traditional powers of college football, Tennessee fans yearn for more victories. In order to make that happen, Kiffin begins his collegiate head coaching career with work to do in every facet of the game.

Quarterback



B.J. Coleman

Jonathan Crompton

Nick Stephens

Since quarterback is normally the starting-out place for an offensive analysis, we lbegin at the signal-calling position for a breakdown of the Vols' chances to mount a winning attack. The good news is that all three field generals return from 2008; the bad news is that even by the end of the year none had been able to take command at the most critical post in the offense. Jonathan Crompton was the designated starter when the Vols opened against UCLA on the West Coast. Despite four interceptions recorded by the UT defense, the Bruins rallied for an overtime victory.

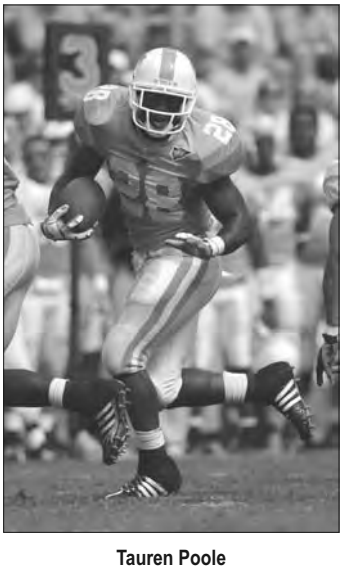
By the time the schedule had moved ahead four games, coaches were ready to entrust the reins to Nick Stephens, whose luck ran parallel to Crompton's as he directed losses at the hands of Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina. Crompton was back at the controls as the Vols bowed to Wyoming, opening the door for redshirt freshman B.J. Coleman to take his turn against Vanderbilt, ending in a 20-10 Tennessee victory. But, lo and behold, there was Crompton, one week later, masterminding the 28-10 win over Kentucky. So, there you have it -- 12 games, three starting quarterbacks. On the basis his team was victorious in his last outing, Crompton could be off to a head start in competition with Stephens and Coleman. But in Tennessee's mercurial quarterback situation, who knows? It's a certainty that Stephens and Coleman plan to bring their A-game into the equasion in the months before the opener with Western Kentucky.

Tailback

Arian Foster's departure, after he racked up impressive career statistics, left a big hole to fill at tailback, where Montario Hardesty and Tauren Poole stand in the wings, prepared for immediate action. Hardesty netted 271 yards with his powerful running style, appropriate for banging straight ahead, while Poole carried just 12 times for 86 yards. When the Vols open against Western Kentucky on Sept. 5, coaches may choose between Hardesty's power and Poole's fleet-footed elusiveness. January enrollee Toney Williams also made a splash during spring drills.

The multi-talented Gerald Jones is listed at wide receiver, but could wind up in the backfield carrying the ball when it is snapped to him at the quarterback position.

Montario Hardesty



Tauren Poole

Fullback

Fullback has been just another word for blocking back at Tennessee in recent years. Kevin Cooper spent more time there last year than any other Vol. But things can change very rapidly in college football, especially when a brand-new staff is adapting their personnel for a fresh start.The eventual starter will be decided on the basis of performance on the practice field. Cooper is a junior and Austin Johnson is a sophomores as they begin the battle for action at fullback. In support of the proposition that a fullback's primary duty is blocking, consider that last year 10-game starter Cooper toted the ball a grand total of five times and caught seven passes.

Tight End

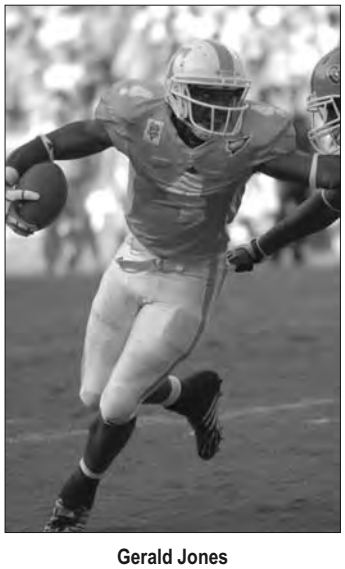
No question about it: The Vols are abundantly stocked at tight end, which in recent years has drifted toward becoming a pass-catching position with emphasis on providing first downs. The "possession receiver" tag doesn't trouble the tight end corps, all of whom are keenly aware the job a few years ago entailed blocking skills and little else.

But when that big bruiser, Luke Stocker (6-6, 240), lunges for the extra inches that produce a first down, the horizons open for an expanded role for tight ends. Stocker, a rising junior, started every game last year but he expects spirited competition for playing time from Jeff Cottam (6-8, 260). Aaron Douglas and Brandon Warren moving to new positions allowed for the coaches to bring fomer fullback Ben Bartholomew into the fold as well. All three tight ends listed on the roster either have the siz and brawn of a blocker or great pass-catching ability. Stocker ranked sixth in 2008 for pass-receiving production with 13 catches for 139 yards.

Wide Receiver

The Tennessee roster, when studied for wide receiver achievement, is a mighty thin read. Lucas Taylor and Josh Briscoe, who combined for 40 catches last year in starting assignments, have completed their eligibility after two seasons as starters. Gerald Jones is back, the top returning receiver with 30 catches for 323 yards, along with Austin Rogers, who had 14 for 180.

Here is an area where freshman help is urgently needed. Among the other wideouts, only Denarius Moore and Brandon Warren -- who moves from tight end -- notched so much as a single reception a season ago. Once such a strong position that UT was assigned the nickname Wide Receiver U, depth has become an issue in recent seasons. Senior Quintin Hancock and sophomore Tyler Maples have been tagged with the task of restoring respectability to the wide receiver slots.



Gerald Jones

Austin Rogers

Offensive Line

Perusal of the ranks of the offensive line reveals the return of three of the quintet that protected quarterbacks and tried to clear a path for Foster and Hardesty. A problem, however, is that none of the three is Anthony Parker. The loss of the steady Parker will be costly, but the line will benefit from the experience and savvy of a fourth-year starting center. Josh McNeil took over snapping duties in 2006 and has been a stalwart ever since. Chris Scott at left tackle is another senior who started last season and shared first-team duties with Eric Young in 2007. The third returning regular is left guard Vladimir Richard, who lines up between Scott and McNeil.

In the hunt for significant action at tackle will be William Brimfield, Jarrod Shaw, Dallas Thomas and Aaron Douglas. Prospects at guard include Jacques McClendon, Cody Pope, Darris Sawtelle and Cory Sullins. Cody Sullins and Carson Anderson are slated for responsibilities at center, both hoping to share playing time with McNeil. How well the Vols can put together a protective line will have a strong bearing on the likelihood the team will be able to move the ball with the proficiency required in the Southeastern Conference.

Defensive Line

Robert Ayers garnered most of the attention in the defensive line with his big-play capabilities, which resulted in 15 tackles for loss among other accomplishments. But Wes Brown, who returns this year, outdid his more publicized teammate in quarterback hurries. Brown had 12 to Ayers' eight. The consummate team player, Brown moved to defensive tackle during spring drills for depth purposes and may stay there as a starter when the real action begins this fall. That's because defensive end play was a positive during March and April. Ben Martin, a junior who is a two-year letterman, and another junior, Chris Walker, made themselves heard throughout the spring. Playing in 11 games last year, Martin tallied eight tackles and six quarterback hurries. Walker counted three sacks among his 13 tackles in picking up his second letter last season. Others who are listed at defensive end are junior college transfer Rae Sykes and redshirt freshmen Willie Bohannon and Steven Fowlkes. You can expect the coaching staff to comb the newcomers roster closely for bodies who can fortify an undermanned front four.

Just as Brown at end is head-and-shoulders ahead of his teammates in achievement, Dan Williams enjoys a similar edge at tackle. The sizable (6-3, 327) senior last season had 23 tackles and 25 assists for 48 total stops, embellished by $8^1/_2$ tackles for lost yardage, including a sack and a half. The other starter in 2008, Demonte Bolden, has completed his eligibility, leaving an opening at left tackle that will create a pitched fight among three possibilities -- senior Andre Mathis, junior Chase Nelson and freshman Montori Hughes. Newcomers enrolling for fall semester should see opportunity beckoning in the defensive line, both end and tackle, where experience is at a premium. Rookies assigned to the line who are not positioned at end will receive a warm welcome at tackle, which appears more understaffed than end. Last season's other starting tackle was Bolden, who contributed 35 tackles, six for lost yardage.

Dan Williams

Wes Brown

2009 Outlook

Linebacker

The lone returning linebacker is Rico McCoy, who finished second on the tackle chart, trailing only fellow linebacker Ellix Wilson. In nabbing second-team all-Southeastern Conference honors, McCoy tallied 87 tackles, 38 primary and 49 assists. There should be furious competition for action at linebacker, which suffered the loss of Wilson and Nevin McKenzie. Gerald Williams, happy to be a Vol after struggling through a junior college scenario to reach his goal of coming to UT, had 12 tackles in 10 games and broke up a pass. Williams figures to be a strong candidate for service in his junior season, as does Savion Frazier, who had 18 tackles. Coaches will also keep an eye on Chris Donald, a highly-regarded prospect whose credentials are highlighted by a 10-tackle performance in a junior varsity game last season against Hargrave Military Academy.

Trying valiantly to earn playing time at a position that is short on returnees will be juniors Nick Reveiz and LaMarcus Thompson, sophomore Josh Hawkins and freshmen Herman Lathers and Nigel Mitchell-Thornton. Reveiz has already gained a measure of fame for his bone-rattling tackles in his capacity as a kick-coverage artist on special teams.

Rico McCoy

Secondary

Now to the consensus strength of the 2009 Vols: the secondary. Dennis Rogan, a junior best known for returning punts and kicks, is back at right cornerback after a season in which he notched 53 tackles, fourth best on the squad. Rogan had one interception and broke up five other passes. Left cornerback was vacated by DeAngelo Willingham, who had 42 tackles and a couple of interceptions. Junior Brent Vinson, who started in 2007 but was plagued by injury in 2008, also brings a healthy amount of experience to the defensive backfield.

Finally, there's the crown jewel of the defensive unit, free safety Eric Berry, already tagged as one of UT's all-time greats. In 2008 he tied for the NCAA lead in interceptions with seven and set a new SEC standard with 265 interception return yards. His career interception return yardage, 487, is also an SEC record. He needs only 15 more yards to wrestle the NCAA career mark of 501 from the grasp of Florida State's Terrell Buckley.

The rising junior was a unanimous All-America selection, earning first-team honors on the teams chosen by the Football Writers, the Football Coaches, Walter Camp Foundation, Sporting News and Associated Press. Berry was also a finalist for the Jim Thorpe Award, which goes to the nation's outstanding defensive back. He ranked third among the Vols for total tackles, 72, which included eight for lost yardage and two sacks.

Also on the roster as defensive backs are senior Marsalous Johnson, sophomores Daryl Vereen, Anthony Anderson, Art Evans, C.J. Fleming and Stephaun Raines and freshmen Prentiss Waggner and Rod Wilks. Of that group Johnson brings the most experience, having logged 11 tackles last season.

Eric Berry

Specialists

Daniel Lincoln, now a junior, hopes to recapture the form that won him All-America honors as a freshman placekicker. He tried 18 field goal kicks last season, connecting on 10, longest of which was 47 yards. The Vols lost their ace punter, Britton Colquitt, who averaged 43.4 yards per boot last season. Junior Chad Cunningham, who filled in as punter while Colquitt served a five-game suspension at the beginning of the season, brings a respectable 39.5-yard average to the job.

Dennis Rogan and Gerald Jones are back as kick and punt return specialists. Rogan's averages were 4.8 per return for punts and 24.9 for kicks. Jones averaged 10.0 and 38.3 for punts and kicks, respectively.

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2009 Vols at a Glance

STARTERS RETURNING (13)

OFFENSE (7)
Tight End Luke Stocker (Jr., 6-6, 245), Left Tackle Chris Scott (Sr., 6-5, 310), Left Guard Vladimir Richard (Sr., 6-4, 300), Center Josh McNeil (Sr., 6-4, 280), Wide Receiver Gerald Jones (Jr., 6-0, 185), Fullback Kevin Cooper (Jr., 6-0, 240), Quarterback Jonathan Crompton (Sr., 6-4, 220) or Nick Stephens (Jr., 6-4, 215)

DEFENSE (5)
Left End Wes Brown (Sr., 6-4, 256), Right Tackle Dan Williams (Sr., 6-3, 310), Weak Linebacker Rico McCoy (Sr., 6-1, 221), Right Cornerback Dennis Rogan (Jr., 5-10, 185), Free Safety Strong Safety Eric Berry (Jr., 5-11, 195)

SPECIALISTS (1)
Placekicker Daniel Lincoln (Jr., 6-0, 204)

STARTERS LOST (11)

OFFENSE (4)
Right Guard Anthony Parker (Sr., 6-3, 300), Right Tackle Ramon Foster (Sr., 6-6, 325), Wide Receiver Lucas Taylor (Sr., 6-0, 185), Tailback Arian Foster (Sr., 6-1, 215)

DEFENSE (6)
Left Tackle DeMonte Bolden (Sr., 6-6, 290), Right End Robert Ayers (Sr., 6-3, 270), Strong Linebacker Nevin McKenzie (Sr., 6-2, 215), Middle Linebacker Ellix Wilson (Sr., 5-10, 225), Left Cornerback DeAngelo Willingham (Sr., 6-0, 200), Demetrice Morley (Sr., 6-2, 185)

SPECIALISTS (1): Punter Britton Colquitt (Sr., 6-3, 205)

LETTERMEN RETURNING (43)

OFFENSE (22)

TIGHT ENDS	TACKLES	GUARDS	CENTERS	QUARTER-BACKS	WIDE RE-CEIVERS	TAILBACKS	FULLBACKS
Jeff Cottam***	Chris Scott***	Jacques McClendon***	Josh McNeil***	B. J. Coleman*	Quintin Hancock**	Montario Hardesty***	Ben Bartholomew*
Luke Stocker**	Jarrod Shaw*	Vladimir Richard**	Cody Sullins**	Jonathan Crompton***	Gerald Jones**	Tauren Poole*	Kevin Cooper*
Brandon Warren*		Cory Sullins*		Nick Stephens*	Denarius Moore**		Austin Johnson*
					Austin Rogers***		

DEFENSE (17)

ENDS	TACKLES	LINEBACKERS	DEFENSIVE BACKS
Wes Brown***	Andre Mathis**	Savion Frazier**	Eric Berry**
Ben Martin**	Victor Thomas*	Rico McCoy***	Art Evans*
Chris Walker**	Dan Williams**	Nick Reveiz**	Marsalous Johnson***
		LaMarcus Thompson**	Dennis Rogan**
		Gerald Williams*	Daryl Vereen*
			Brent Vinson**

SPECIALISTS (4)
Bram Cannon (Holder)*
Chad Cunningham (Punter/Placekicker)**
Morgan Cox (Deepsnapper)**
Daniel Lincoln* (Placekicker)**

LETTERMEN LOST (27)

OFFENSE (12)
WR Josh Briscoe****,TB Lennon Creer**, TB Arian Foster****, OT Ramon Foster****, RB Ryan Hill* (Service), FB David Holbert***, OT Ramone Johnson*, OG Anthony Parker****, WR Lucas Taylor****, FB Brett Thomason* (Service), OL Ben Weisensel* (Service), TB Ja' Kouri Williams***

DEFENSE (13)
DE Robert Ayers****, LB Brett Barnes* (Service), DT Demonte Bolden***, DT Stephen Danville* (Service), DT Walter Fisher***, DB Brent Freeman* (Service), DB Antonio Gaines****, LB Nevin McKenzie**, S Demetrice Morley***, LB Adam Myers-White****, DE Phillip Tritapoe* (Service), DB DeAngelo Willingham**, LB Elix Wilson****

SPECIALISTS (2)
DS Jake Brown* (Service), P Britton Colquitt****

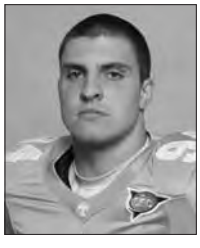
Key Returning Performers

14 ERIC BERRY
DB, 5-11, 195
Jr., Fairburn, Ga.

Honors: *2008 All-America NCAA Unanimous (AFCA, Sporting News, AP, FWAA and Walter Camp), SEC Defensive Player of the Year Coaches and AP, All-SEC Coaches and AP, Jim Thorpe Award Finalist, Draddy Trophy and Bednarik Award Semifinalist, Tennessee Sports Writers Player of the Year, Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Male Amateur Athlete of the Year, Jack Tatum Award (Nation's Best Defensive Back by Touchdown Club of Columbus, Ohio), Vince Dooley Award (Top Defensive Back in Southeast by Touchdown Club of Atlanta), SEC Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 18 and Nov. 22), 2007 Defensive Freshman of the Year (CollegeFootballNews.com), Freshman All-America (FWAA, Rivals.com, CollegeFootball-News.com), SEC Defensive Freshman of the Year (Sporting News), All-SEC (Coaches 2nd, AP 2nd), SEC Freshman of the Week (Nov. 10 and 24), SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.*

Notes: First Tennessee player to claim All-America unanimous honors since 1990 ... Led nation with 265 interception return yards, and his seven interceptions tied for tops ... Only 2008 player with interception in seven different games ... First two interceptions of season were returned for zero and one yard, then had five picks for 264 yards ... Interception returns for TDs against Mississippi State (72 yards) and Vandy (45 yards) ... For career in just 25 games, 12 interceptions for 487 return yards and three touchdowns ... Enters 2009 season just 14 yards shy of major college record (501) ... Broken interception return yardage records that had stood for combined 187 years ... Now owns records for UT season (previously stood 37 years), UT career (39 years), SEC season (52 years) and SEC career (59 years) ... 72 tackles placed him third on UT team and 18th among SEC leaders ... Started every game of his young collegiate career ... Interception return of 96 yards for TD at Florida 2007 tied for third-longest in UT history and was longest in 35 years.

Career Totals: 158 total hits (101 tackles, 57 assists), 10½ TFLs, 3 sacks, 3 fumble recoveries, 22 passes defensed, 12 interceptions.



94 WES BROWN
DE/DT, 6-4, 257
Sr., Athens, Ala.

Honors: *2007 Academic All-SEC.*

Notes: Tennessee's top returning defensive end with 37 tackles last season ... Made at least one tackle in last 24 games ... Joined Dan Williams as only Vols linemen to record a tackle in every game of 2008 ... Led Vols last year with 12 quarterback hurries ... Three pressures each against UCLA and Wyoming; two more at Vandy ... Finished with 2½ sacks for minus-12 yards ... Career highs against Wyoming with eight tackles and 1½ tackles for loss ... His 5½ tackles for loss were sixth best on 2008 team.

Career Totals: 77 total hits (37 tackles, 40 assists), 8½ TFLs, 3 sacks, 1 fumble recovery.

2 MONTARIO HARDESTY
TB, 6-0, 212
Sr., New Bern, N.C.

Notes: Paced 2008 Vols with six touchdowns, all rushing ... Second on team with 76 rushing attempts, finishing with 271 yards ... Hard-nosed ball carrier scored twice at UCLA while gaining 66 yards on 12 attempts -- all season highs ... Rushed 10 times for 35 yards and TD at Auburn ... Also scored touchdowns against UAB, Mississippi State and Vanderbilt ... Topped career 1,000-yard rushing mark against Commodores on 27-yard gain -- his longest from scrimmage since that highlight-reel TD run against California in 2006 ... Steady performer for Vols throughout his tenure, with at least three touchdowns scored each year and no fewer than 270 rushing yards.

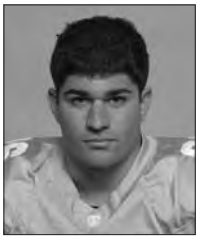
Career Totals: 278 rushes, 1,046 yards, 3.8 per att., 13 TDs.

4 GERALD JONES
WR, 6-0, 199
Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Honors: *2008 SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 29).*

Notes: Tennessee's most versatile offensive performer finished with 714 all-purpose yards in 2008 ... Had 323 yards receiving, 150 via punt return, 126 rushing and 115 on kickoff returns ... Led Vols with 30 catches and four receiving touchdowns ... Career highs with five catches against both Florida and Wyoming ... Added one rushing TD to finish just behind Montario Hardesty for combined team honors ... Scored twice on just three catches against UAB ... Other touchdowns came against Georgia, Wyoming and Kentucky ... Best breakaway run was 55-yarder against Wildcats ... Rushed 23 times last season, almost exclusively from "G-Gun" quarterback position ... Seventh among SEC punt return leaders with 10-yard average on 15 attempts ... Added three kickoff returns for 38.3-yard average that led the team ... Missed Alabama game because of injury.

Career Totals: 41 receptions, 434 yards, 10.6 avg., 5 TDs, 31 rushes, 184 yards, 5.9 per att., 3 TDs, 15 punt returns for 150 yards, 10.0 avg.



26 DANIEL LINCOLN
PK, 6-0, 204
Jr., Ocala, Fla.

Honors: *2008 Academic All-SEC, 2007 All-America (FWAA) ... Freshman All-America (Rivals.com 2nd, Sporting News honorable mention, CollegeFootballNews.com honorable mention) ... All-SEC (Rivals.com, Associated Press 2nd, Coaches 2nd) ... Freshman All-SEC (Coaches, Rivals.com, Sporting News) ... Groza Award Semifinalist ... ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District IV ... Academic All-SEC, SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 27), 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.*

Notes: Tied for 10th on UT's career field goal list with 31 made (47 att.) ... 115 points in 2007 most by kicker in Vols history, trailing only McEver (130 in '29) and Cobb (120 in '87) ... Multiple FGs in four games last year ... Connected on 47-yarders -- one yard from career high -- at UCLA and Auburn.

Career Totals: 31-of-47 FGs, 74-of-75 PATs, 167 points, Long-48 vs. SC.

5 RICO McCOY
LB, 6-1, 220
Sr., Washington D.C.

Honors: *2008 All-SEC (Coaches 2nd), 2007 All-SEC (Associated Press 2nd, Coaches 2nd).*

Notes: Tied for ninth among 2008 SEC leaders with 87 tackles ... Led Vols in tackles six games last season, including last five consecutive ... Best outing was 13-tackle effort against Alabama that was just one shy of personal best ... Also had double-figure totals against Florida (10), Wyoming (10) and Vanderbilt (11) ... Now owns seven games with at least 10 tackles ... Added 3½ tackles for loss and three passes defensed ... Already has 231 tackles for his career after finishing sixth (106) in SEC as sophomore.

Career Totals: 231 hits (115 tackles, 116 assists), 11 TFLs, 2 sacks, 9 passes defensed, 2 forced fumbles, 1 interception.

50 JOSH McNEIL
C, 6-4, 280, Sr.
Collins, Miss.

Honors: *2007 All-SEC (AP honorable mention), SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (Oct. 13), 2006 Freshman All-America (Rivals.com), Freshman All-SEC (Coaches), 2005 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.*

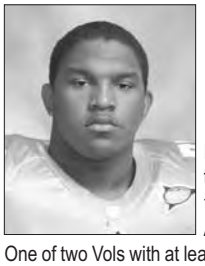
Notes: Enters 2009 with team-high 35 consecutive starts at center ... Started fifth game of his collegiate career and hasn't missed since ... Helped Vols rush 51 times for 222 yards at Vandy and another 53 times for 210 yards against Kentucky in pair of wins ... Part of Vols offensive line in 2007 that led nation with only four sacks allowed.

41 DENNIS ROGAN
DB, 5-10, 178,
Jr., Knoxville

Honors: *2007 SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 17)*

Notes: Second in SEC last season with 24.9-yard kickoff return average ... Broke Willie Gault's 38-year-old UT record with 698 kickoff return yards, while tying Gault's mark of 28 kick return attempts ... Led Vols with 798 all-purpose yards, including 38 on first career INT return at Auburn ... Started all 12 games in 2008 -- 10 at cornerback, two at free safety ... Career-high nine tackles at Georgia ... Two pass breakups against both Mississippi State and Alabama.

Career Totals: 72 total hits (46 tackles, 26 assists), 2 TFLs, 7 passes defensed, 1 interception, 30 punt returns for 227 yards (7.6 avg), 42 kickoff returns for 1,081 yards (25.7 avg.).



55 DAN WILLIAMS
DT, 6-3, 327
Sr., Memphis

Notes: Paced defensive tackles with 48 total tackles ... Second on team with nine quarterback pressures and tied for third with 8½ tackles for loss, for minus-19 yards ... Career high eight tackles at Auburn ... Added six tackles at Georgia and five at Vanderbilt ... One of two Vols with at least three tackles in every game last season ... Still remembered for signature play of 2007 -- blocking Kentucky OT field goal try that kept Vols alive in Eastern Division-clinching game.

Career Totals: 90 total hits (43 tackles, 47 assists), 16 TFLs, 4½ sacks, 1 pass defensed.

2009 SPRING FOOTBALL AWARDS

Each Spring, the Tennessee coaching staff selects the most improves offensive and defensive players from spring practice. These awards are presented at halftime of the Dish Network Orange and White Game.

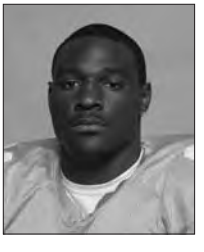
Harvey Robinson Award - Most Improved Offensive Player
The most improved offensive player award is named in honor of Harvey Robinson, former UT playe r(1929-32), assistant coach (1946-52, 60-63) and head coach (1953-54).

87 QUINTIN HANCOCK
WR, 6-3, 207, Sr.
St. Augustine, Fla.

Previous Winners

1979	OT Tim Irwin
1980	WR Mike Miller
1981	TE Mike E. Cofer
1982	OT John Mathews
1983	RB Randall Morris
1984	QB Tony Robinson/TE John Cook
1985	TE Tim Hendrix/OT Bruce Wilkerson
1986	TE Tim Hendrix/ QB Randy Sanders
1987	RB Reggie Cobb/OT Eric Still
1988	C John Fisher/TE Mark Adams/ FB Greg Amsler
1990	WR Lee Wood
1991	OG Mike Stowell
1992	WR Rodney Ruth
1993	OG Trey Peterson
1994	TE Scott Pfeiffer
1995	RB Chester Ford
1996	WR Peerless Price
1997	QB Tee Martin/WR Benjie Shuler
1998	RB Will Bartholomew
1999	OT Will Ofenheusle
2000	OT Fred Weary/TE Neil Johnson
2001	C Jason Respert/TE Jason Witten
2002	WR Tony Brown
2003	OL Cody Douglas
2004	OG Rob Smith
2005	OT Ramon Foster/C David Ligon
2006	OT Steven Jones
2007	OT Ramon Foster
2008	WR Ahmad Paige/TE Luke Stocker

Andy Spiva Award - Most Improved Defensive Player
The most improved defensive player award is named in honor of Andy Spiva, oustanding linebacker (1973-76) and UT all-time leader in career tackles with 547.



84 CHRIS WALKER
DE, 6-3, 232, Jr.
Memphis

Previous Winners

1979	DE Steve Davis
1980	LB Mark Burns
1981	DT Reggie White
1982	DT Chris Wampler/DE Mike Terry
1983	LB Alvin Toles
1984	LB Jim Dunkin
1985	DB Tommy Sims
1986	LB Tyrone Robinson
1987	LB Mike Kelley/LB Keith DeLong DT Marion Hobby
1988	MG Charles McRae
1989	DB Kelly Days
1990	DB Floyd Miley
1991	LB Darryl Hardy DT Shazzon Bradley
1992	DE Shane Bonham/ DB Steve Session
1993	LB Scott Galyon
1994	LB Tyrone Hines
1995	DT Shane Burton
1996	DT Bill Duff
1997	DT Bill Duff/LB Shawn Johnson
1998	DB Mikki Allen
1999	DT John Henderson
2000	DT Edward Kendric/DB Steven Marsh
2001	LB Eddie Moore/DB Mark Jones
2002	DE Karlton Neal
2003	DE Jason Hall/DE Antwan Stewart
2004	DE Turk McBride
2005	DB Corey Campbell/LB Ryan Karl
2006	DB Jonathan Wade/DT Dan Williams
2007	DB Marsalous Johnson
2008	DE Robert Ayers/CB DeAngelo Willingham

2009 Tennessee Roster

No.	Name	Pos.
1	Brandon Warren	WR
2	Montario Hardesty	RB
4	Gerald Jones	WR
5	Rico McCoy	LB
6	Derrick Furlow	DB
6	Denarius Moore	WR
8	Jonathan Crompton	QB
9	Daryl Vereen	LB
9	Bram Cannon	H
11	Todd Campbell	WR
13	Brent Vinson	DB
14	Eric Berry	DB
17	Nick Stephens	QB
18	B.J. Coleman	QB
19	Chris Donald	LB
21	Austin Rogers	WR
22	Rod Wilks	DB
23	Prentiss Waggner	DB
25	Art Evans	DB
26	Daniel Lincoln	PK
28	Tauren Poole	RB
29	Stephaun Raines	DB
31	Marsalous Johnson	DB
33	Toney Williams	RB
34	Herman Lathers	LB
36	Anthony Anderson	DB
37	Nigel Mitchell-Thornton	LB
38	C.J. Fleming	DB
39	Ben Bartholomew	TE
40	Austin Johnson	FB
41	Dennis Rogan	DB
42	LaMarcus Thompson	LB
43	Savion Frazier	LB
44	Josh Hawkins	LB
45	Kevin Cooper	FB
46	Andre Mathis	DT
50	Josh McNeil	C
51	Vladimir Richard	OL
52	Victor Thomas	DT
53	Morgan Cox	DS
54	William Brimfield	OL
55	Dan Williams	DT
56	Nick Reveiz	LB
57	Gerald Williams	DE
59	Nick Guess	DS
60	Carson Anderson	C
65	Jacques McClendon	OL
66	Cody Sullins	C
69	Cory Sullins	OL
71	Dallas Thomas	OL
74	Jarrod Shaw	OL
76	Darris Sawtelle	OL
77	Cody Pope	OG
78	Aaron Douglas	OL
79	Chris Scott	OL
80	Jeff Cottam	TE
82	Ahmad Paige	WR
84	Chris Walker	DE
85	Tyler Maples	WR
87	Quintin Hancock	WR
86	Willie Bohannon	DE
88	Luke Stocker	TE
90	Steven Fowlkes	DE
93	Montori Hughes	DT
94	Wes Brown	DT
96	Chad Cunningham	P
97	Chase Nelson	DT
98	Rae Sykes	DE
99	Ben Martin	DE

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp	Hometown (Previous School)
36	Anthony Anderson	DB	6-1	179	So.	Sq.	Knoxville (Austin-East)
60	Carson Anderson	C	6-2	267	Fr.	Sq.	Florence, Ala. (Florence)
39	Ben Bartholomew	TE	6-2	250	So.	1L	Nashville (Montgomery Bell Academy)
14	Eric Berry	DB	5-11	203	Jr.	2L	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside)
86	Willie Bohannon	DE	6-2	230	Fr.	Sq.	Mobile, Ala. (Blount)
54	William Brimfield	OT	6-5	346	So.	Sq.	Norway, S.C. (Hunter-Kinard-Tyler)
94	Wes Brown	DT	6-4	257	Sr.	3L	Athens, Ala. (Athens)
11	Todd Campbell	WR	6-0	186	So.	Sq.	Nashville (Franklin)
9	Bram Cannon	QB/H	6-2	195	Sr.	1L	Memphis (Briarcrest)
18	B.J. Coleman	QB	6-3	223	So.	1L	Chattanooga (McCallie)
45	Kevin Cooper	FB	6-0	247	Jr.	1L	Chattanooga (Baylor)
80	Jeff Cottam	TE	6-8	260	Sr.	3L	Germantown (Germantown)
53	Morgan Cox	DS	6-4	226	Sr.	2L	Collierville (Evangelical Christian
8	Jonathan Crompton	QB	6-4	228	Sr.	3L	Waynesville, N.C. (Tuscola)
96	Chad Cunningham	P/PK	6-3	198	Jr.	2L	Dawsonville, Ga. (Dawson County)
19	Chris Donald	LB	6-1	224	So.	Sq.	Huntingdon (Huntingdon)
78	Aaron Douglas	OT	6-6	282	Fr.	Sq.	Maryville (Maryville)
25	Art Evans	DB	6-1	173	So.	1L	Lakeland, Fla. (Evangel Christian)
38	C.J. Fleming	DB	5-10	173	So.	Sq.	Richmond, Va. (Highland Springs)
90	Steven Fowlkes	DE	6-4	229	Fr.	Sq.	College Park, Ga. (Banneker)
43	Savion Frazier	LB	6-2	221	Jr.	2L	Woodbridge, Va. (Gar-Field)
6	Derrick Furlow	DB	6-1	190	Sr.	Sq.	Crossett, Ark. (Crossett)
59	Nick Guess	DS	6-3	208	So.	Sq.	Knoxville (Farragut)
87	Quintin Hancock	WR	6-3	207	Sr.	2L	St. Augustine, Fla. (St. Augustine)
2	Montario Hardesty	RB	6-0	215	Sr.	3L	New Bern, N.C. (New Bern)
44	Josh Hawkins	LB	6-1	223	So.	Sq.	Loudon (Loudon)
93	Montori Hughes	DT	6-4	312	Fr.	HS	Murfreesboro (Siegel HS)
4	Gerald Jones	WR	6-0	199	Jr.	2L	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Millwood)
40	Austin Johnson	FB	6-2	234	So.	1L	Hickory, N.C. (Hickory)
31	Marsalous Johnson	DB	5-9	184	Sr.	3L	Smyrna (Smyrna)
34	Herman Lathers	LB	6-1	213	Fr.	Sq.	Baton Rouge, La. (Scotlandville)
26	Daniel Lincoln	PK	6-0	203	Jr.	2L	Ocala, Fla. (Forest)
85	Tyler Maples	WR	6-1	191	So.	Sq.	Maryville (Maryville)
46	Andre Mathis	DT	6-2	280	Sr.	2L	Erie, Pa. (Cathedral Prep)
99	Ben Martin	DE	6-3	239	Jr.	2L	Cincinnati, Ohio (La Salle)
65	Jacques McClendon	OG	6-3	324	Sr.	3L	Cleveland (The Baylor School)
5	Rico McCoy	LB	6-1	220	Sr.	3L	Washington, D.C. (St. John's College HS)
50	Josh McNeil	C	6-4	280	Sr.	3L	Collins, Miss. (Collins)
37	Nigel Mitchell-Thornton	LB	6-0	229	Fr.	HS	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson HS)
6	Denarius Moore	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	2L	Tatum, Texas (Tatum)
97	Chase Nelson	DT	6-4	292	Jr.	Sq.	Tulsa, Okla. (Union)
82	Ahmad Paige	WR	6-1	177	So.	Sq.	Monroe, La. (Sterlington)
77	Cody Pope	OG	6-6	288	So.	Sq.	Julian, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic)
28	Tauren Poole	RB	5-10	203	So.	1L	Toccoa, Ga. (Stephens County)
29	Stephaun Raines	DB	5-10	179	So.	Sq.	Dalton, Ga. (Coffeyville [Kan.] CC)
56	Nick Reveiz	LB	5-10	220	Jr.	2L	Farragut (Farragut)
51	Vladimir Richard	OL	6-4	300	Sr.	2L	Sunrise, Fla. (Piper)
41	Dennis Rogan	DB	5-10	178	Jr.	2L	Knoxville (Fulton)
21	Austin Rogers	WR	6-2	190	Sr.	3L	Nashville (David Lipscomb)
76	Darris Sawtelle	OL	6-6	315	So.	Sq.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Birmingham Brother Rice)
79	Chris Scott	OT	6-5	346	Sr.	3L	Riverdale, Ga. (Lovejoy)
74	Jarrod Shaw	OG	6-4	332	Jr.	1L	Lafayette, La. (Northside)
17	Nick Stephens	QB	6-4	227	Jr.	1L	Flower Mound, Texas (Flower Mound)
88	Luke Stocker	TE	6-6	240	Jr.	2L	Berea, Ky. (Madison Southern)
66	Cody Sullins	C	6-1	260	Sr.	2L	Cottontown (White House)
69	Cory Sullins	OL	6-1	270	Sr.	1L	Cottontown (White House)
98	Rae Sykes	DE	6-2	255	So.	JC	Alcoa (Alcoa HS/Coffeyville CC)
71	Dallas Thomas	OT	6-5	268	Fr.	Sq.	Baton Rouge, La. (Scotlandville)
52	Victor Thomas	DT	6-4	286	Jr.	1L	Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch)
42	LaMarcus Thompson	LB	6-1	221	Jr.	2L	Lithonia, Ga. (Redan HS)
9	Daryl Vereen	LB	6-0	213	So.	1L	Charlotte, N.C. (North Mecklenburg)
13	Brent Vinson	DB	6-0	201	Jr.	2L	Hampton, Va. (Hargrave Military)
23	Prentiss Waggner	DB	6-2	177	Fr.	Sq.	Clinton, La. (Clinton)
84	Chris Walker	DE	6-3	232	Jr.	2L	Memphis (Christian Brothers)
1	Brandon Warren	WR	6-2	216	Jr.	1L	Alcoa (Florida State Univ.)
22	Rod Wilks	DB	6-0	220	Fr.	Sq.	Smyrna (Smyrna)
55	Dan Williams	DT	6-3	327	Sr.	2L	Memphis (Memphis East)
57	Gerald Williams	DE	6-4	248	Jr.	1L	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla. (City Col. of San Fran.)
33	Toney Williams	TB	6-0	218	Fr.	HS	Alpharetta, Ga. (Milton HS)

Volunteer Squad

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
63	Minor Bowens	DL	6-3	293	Jr.	Tr.	Memphis (Tennessee State Univ.)
20	Geoff Courtney	WR/H	6-1	180	Jr.	Sq.	Knoxville (Farragut)
17	Albert Davies	DB	5-10	200	Jr.	Tr.	Charlotte, N.C., (Middle Tennessee State)
	Joshua Davis	DT	6-2	275	So.	Sq.	Wheaton, Ill. (Warrenville South)
23	Sam Edgmon	FB	6-1	220	So.	Sq.	Pulaski (Giles County)
15	Cory Eichholtz	DB	5-8	180	Fr.	Sq.	Knoxville (Bearden)
35	Orion Hall	P	6-0	175	Jr.	Sq.	Knoxville (Univ. of Alabama)
64	Jonny Harrison	OL	6-2	235	Sr.	Sq.	Vienna, Va. (Catholic Univ.)
25	Steven Hensley	P	5-10	185	Sr.	Sq.	Coalfield (Univ. of the Cumberlands)
10	Ethan Ingham	PK	6-0	195	Fr.	Sq.	Portland (Gallatin)
34	C.J. Jackson	TB	5-8	195	Fr.	Sq.	Nashville (Overton)
51	Grant Jessen	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Sq.	Cordova (St. George's)
37	Jeremy Jester	TE	6-3	235	Fr.	Sq.	Sevierville (Hargrave Military Acad.)
83	Charles Karlosky	DL	6-3	220	Jr.	Tr.	Cookeville (Tennessee Tech)
31	Taka Koyano	PK	5-10	210	So.	Sq.	Maryville (Maryville)
90	Ben Lehning	TE	6-0	230	So.	Sq.	Nashville (David Lipscomb)
52	Brandon Leifheit	DS	6-3	261	Fr.	Sq.	Murfreesboro (Blackman)
48	T.J. Marrs	DS	5-10	220	So.	Sq.	Bluefield, Va. (Graham)
66	Jon Morrison	DE	6-2	255	So.	Sq.	Knoxville (Farragut)
22	Michael Odell	WR	6-0	211	So.	Sq.	Kodiak, Alaska (Kodiak)
45	Shane Reveiz	LB	5-11	210	So.	Sq.	Farragut (Farragut)
47	Chip Rhome	P	6-3	200	So.	Tr.	Christiana (Austin Peay State Univ.)
40	Jake Storey	LB	5-11	218	So.	Sq.	Titusville, Fla. (Astronaut)
86	Matt Wegzyn	TE	6-3	230	Fr.	Sq.	Northville, Mich. (Northville)
10	Tyler Wolf	DB	6-0	200	Jr.	Sq.	Cookeville (Cookeville)

Post-Spring Depth Chart

Offense

TE	**80**	**Jeff Cottam (Sr., 6-8, 260) or**
	88	**Luke Stocker (Jr., 6-6, 245)**
	39	Ben Bartholomew (So., 6-2, 250)
	90	Ben Lehning (So., 6-0, 230.)
LT	**79**	**Chris Scott (Sr., 6-5, 346)**
	71	Dallas Thomas (Fr., 6-5, 268)
LG	**51**	**Vladimir Richard (Sr., 6-4, 300)**
	69	Cory Sullins (Sr., 6-1, 270)
C	**50**	**Josh McNeil (Sr., 6-4, 280) or**
	66	**Cody Sullins (Sr., 6-1, 260)**
	60	Carson Anderson (Fr., 6-2, 267)
RG	**65**	**Jacques McClendon (Sr., 6-3, 324)**
	77	Cody Pope (So., 6-6, 288)
	76	Darris Sawtelle (So., 6-6, 315)
	63	Minor Bowens (Jr., 6-3, 293)
RT	**74**	**Jarrod Shaw (Jr., 6-4, 332) or**
	78	**Aaron Douglas (Fr., 6-6, 282)**
	54	William Brimfield (So., 6-5, 346)
WR	**87**	**Quintin Hancock (Sr., 6-3, 207) or**
	6	**Denarius Moore (Jr., 6-1, 190) or**
	1	**Brandon Warren (Jr., 6-2, 216)**
	82	Ahmad Paige (So., 6-1, 177)
WR	**4**	**Gerald Jones (Jr., 6-0, 199)**
	21	Austin Rogers (Sr., 6-2, 190)
	85	Tyler Maples (So., 6-1, 191)
	11	Todd Campbell (So., 6-0, 186)
QB	**8**	**Jonathan Crompton (Sr., 6-4, 228) or**
	18	**B.J. Coleman (So., 6-3, 223) or**
	17	**Nick Stephens (Jr., 6-4, 227)**
TB	**2**	**Montario Hardesty (Sr., 6-0, 215)**
	28	Tauren Poole (So., 5-10, 203)
	33	Toney Williams (Fr., 6-0, 218)
FB	**45**	**Kevin Cooper (Jr., 6-0, 245)**
	40	Austin Johnson (So., 6-2, 234)

Return Specialists

PR	**4**	**Gerald Jones (Jr., 6-0, 199)**
	41	Dennis Rogan (Jr., 5-10, 178)
KR	**41**	**Dennis Rogan (Jr., 5-10, 178)**
	14	Eric Berry (Jr., 5-11, 203)
	6	Denarius Moore (Jr., 6-1, 190)
	4	Gerald Jones (Jr., 6-0, 199)

Defense

LE	**99**	**Ben Martin (Jr., 6-3, 239)**
	86	Willie Bohannnon (Fr., 6-2, 230)
	57	Gerald Williams (Jr., 6-4, 248)
LT	**94**	**Wes Brown (Sr., 6-4, 257)**
	93	Montori Hughes (Fr., 6-4, 312)
	52	Victor Thomas (Jr., 6-4, 286)
	46	Andre Mathis (Sr., 6-2, 280)
NT	**55**	**Dan Williams (Sr., 6-3, 327)**
	97	Chase Nelson (Jr., 6-4, 292)
RE	**84**	**Chris Walker (Jr., 6-3, 232)**
	90	Steven Fowlkes (Fr., 6-4, 229)
	98	Rae Sykes (Jr., 6-2, 255)
WLB	**5**	**Rico McCoy (Sr., 6-1, 220)**
	43	Savion Frazier (Jr., 6-2, 221)
	44	Josh Hawkins (So., 6-1, 223)
	51	Grant Jessen (Fr., 6-0, 210)
MLB	**56**	**Nick Reveiz (Jr., 5-10, 220) or**
	34	**Herman Lathers (Fr., 6-1, 213)**
	37	Nigel Mitchell-Thornton (Fr., 6-0, 229)
	40	Jake Storey (So., 5-11, 218)
SLB	**42**	**LaMarcus Thompson (Jr., 6-1, 221) or**
	45	**Shane Reveiz (So., 5-11, 210)**
	19	Chris Donald (So., 6-1, 224) or
	9	Daryl Vereen (So., 6-0, 213)
LCB	**13**	**Brent Vinson (Jr., 6-0, 201) or**
	41	**Dennis Rogan (Jr., 5-10, 178**)
	36	Anthony Anderson (So., 6-1, 179)
RCB	**25**	**Art Evans (So., 6-1, 173)**
	31	Marsalous Johnson (Sr., 5-9, 184) or
	38	C.J. Fleming (So., 5-10, 173)
FS	**29**	**Stephaun Raines (So., 5-10, 179) or**
	23	**Prentiss Waggner (Fr., 6-2, 177)**
SS	**14**	**Eric Berry (Jr., 5-11, 203)**
	6	Derrick Furlow (Sr., 6-1, 190)
	22	Rod Wilks (Fr., 6-0, 220)

Punters/Kickers

P	**96**	**Chad Cunningham (Jr., 6-3, 198)**
	25	Steven Hensley (Sr., 5-10, 177)
	47	Chip Rhome (So., 6-3, 200)
PK	**26**	**Daniel Lincoln (Jr., 6-0, 203)**
	10	Ethan Ingham (Fr., 6-0, 195)
	31	Taka Koyano (So., 5-10, 210)
DS	**53**	**Morgan Cox (Sr., 6-2, 195)**
	59	Nick Guess (So., 6-3, 208)
	48	T.J. Marrs (So., 5-10, 220)
	52	Brandon Leifheit (Fr., 6-3, 261)
H	**9**	**Bram Cannon (Sr., 6-2, 195)**
	18	B.J. Coleman (Fr., 6-3, 210)

Orange and White Game Rosters

Offense (Orange Uniforms)

No.	Name	Pos.
1	Brandon Warren	WR
2	Montario Hardesty	RB
4	Gerald Jones	WR
6	Denarius Moore	WR
8	Jonathan Crompton	QB
9	Bram Cannon	H
10	Ethan Ingham	PK
11	Todd Campbell	WR
17	Nick Stephens	QB
18	B.J. Coleman	QB
20	Geoff Courtney	WR/H
21	Austin Rogers	WR
22	Michael Odell	WR
23	Sam Edgmon	FB
25	Steven Hensley	P
26	Daniel Lincoln	PK
28	Tauren Poole	RB
33	Toney Williams	RB
34	C.J. Jackson	TB
35	Orion Hall	P
37	Jeremy Jester	TE
39	Ben Bartholomew	TE
40	Austin Johnson	FB
45	Kevin Cooper	FB
47	Chip Rhome	P
50	Josh McNeil	C
51	Vladimir Richard	OL
52	Brandon Leifheit	DS
53	Morgan Cox	DS
54	William Brimfield	OL
59	Nick Guess	DS
60	Carson Anderson	C
63	Minor Bowens	OL
64	Jonny Harrison	OL
65	Jacques McClendon	OL
66	Cody Sullins	C
69	Cory Sullins	OL
71	Dallas Thomas	OL
74	Jarrod Shaw	OL
76	Darris Sawtelle	OL
77	Cody Pope	OG
78	Aaron Douglas	OL
79	Chris Scott	OL
80	Jeff Cottam	TE
82	Ahmad Paige	WR
85	Tyler Maples	WR
86	Matt Wegzyn	TE
87	Quintin Hancock	WR
88	Luke Stocker	TE
90	Ben Lehning	TE
96	Chad Cunningham	P

Injured

TE	Jeff Cottam
FB	David Holbert
K	Taka Koyano
DS	T.J. Marrs

Coaching Staff

Offensive Coordinator/
Offensive Line - Jim Chaney
Offensive Line - James Cregg
Running Backs - Eddie Gran
Quarterbacks - David Reaves
Wide Receivers - Frank Wilson

Defense (White Uniforms)

No.	Name	Pos.
5	Rico McCoy	LB
6	Derrick Furlow	DB
10	Tyler Wolf	DB
15	Cory Eichholtz	DB
17	Albert Davies	DB
19	Chris Donald	LB
22	Rod Wilks	DB
23	Prentiss Waggner	DB
25	Art Evans	DB
29	Stephaun Raines	DB
31	Marsalous Johnson	DB
34	Herman Lathers	LB
36	Anthony Anderson	DB
37	Nigel Mitchell-Thornton	LB
38	C.J. Fleming	DB
40	Jake Storey	LB
41	Dennis Rogan	DB
42	LaMarcus Thompson	LB
43	Savion Frazier	LB
44	Josh Hawkins	LB
45	Shane Reveiz	LB
46	Andre Mathis	DT
51	Grant Jessen	LB
52	Victor Thomas	DT
55	Dan Williams	DT
56	Nick Reveiz	LB
57	Gerald Williams	DE
66	Jon Morrison	DE
83	Charles Karlosky	DL
84	Chris Walker	DE
86	Willie Bohannon	DE
90	Steven Fowlkes	DE
93	Montori Hughes	DT
97	Chase Nelson	DT
98	Rae Sykes	DE
99	Ben Martin	DE

Injured

DB	Eric Berry
DT	Wes Brown
DT	Joshua Davis
LB	Daryl Vereen
DB	Brent Vinson

Coaching Staff

Defensive Coordinator - Monte Kiffin
Defensive Line - Ed Orgeron
Linebackers - Lance Thompson
Defensive Backs - Willie Mack Garza

Game Officials

Referee - Rocky Goode
Referee - Tom Ritter
Umpire - Johnny Hibbet
Head Linesman - Randall Kizer
Head Linesman - Lane Thomas
Line Judge - Tim Beard
Field Judge - Blake Parks
Side Judge - Jeremy Parker
Back Judge - Tony Josselyn
Alternate - Jeremy Parker

Position-by-Position Breakdown

TIGHT ENDS

Lettermen Returning (3)

Jeff Cottam	Sr.	3L
Luke Stocker	Jr.	2L
Ben Bartholomew	So.	1L

An abundance of talent at tight end -- a position formerly associated with drudgery -- is so well established that Tennessee coaches felt free back in February to switch two players away from the position to fill obvious needs. Junior Brandon Warren moved to wide receiver and Aaron Douglas switched to tackle. In recent years UT has shifted the emphasis at tight end to a more encompassing body of work. No. 1 priority remains development of blocking skills, but possession pass-catching is also a top consideration. When the lanky and powerful Luke Stocker lunges extra inches to keep the ball in Tennessee's hands on third down, the importance of his receiving ability becomes clear. A two-year letterman, Stocker ranked sixth last year in total receptions, 13, good for 139 yards. Jeff Cottam, battling injuries throughout the spring, will surely contribute in the fall, while Ben Bartholomew, a fullback transfer, will learn the position and look to provide depth as the season progresses. All three Vols realize that when push comes to shove, their defining duty is to clear the path for quarterbacks and runners. In the meantime, however, they are receptive to the notion of the ball being flung in their direction.

2009 Signing Class: Tennessee did not sign a tight end in the 2009 class.

Tennessee returns tight ends Jeff Cottam (right) and Luke Stocker (left) for the 2009 season. The two have combined to play in 50 games and catch 21 passes for 169 yards in their careers.

TACKLES

Lettermen Returning (1)

Chris Scott	Sr.	3L

Lettermen Lost (2)

Ramon Foster	4L
Ramone Johnson	1L

If footballs are going to be aimed in the direction of tight ends, it is going to be necessary to allow enough time for the receivers to reach the first down marker before the play ends. With that goal in mind, coaches are trying to assemble an offensive line with enough staying power for the quarterback to remain upright. Chris Scott is a 2008 returnee, one of three regulars from last year's team hoping to call on their experience to enhance their value in Lane Kiffin's first year at the Vols' controls. Scott was in the opening lineup for every game, UCLA through Kentucky. Depth at the tackle position was strengthened by a decision to move Aaron Douglas over from tight end, where he was tabbed as a backup to Luke Stocker and Jeff Cottam. Filling out the roster at tackle in spring practice were sophomore William Brimfield and redshirt freshman Dallas Thomas. Further reinforcements could come from the enrolling class of newcomers.

2009 Signing Class: Tennessee signed offensive tackle JerQuari Schofield of Aiken, S.C., in the 2009 class.

GUARDS

Lettermen Returning (4)

Jacques McClendon	Sr.	3L
Vladimir Richard	Sr.	3L
Jarrod Shaw	Jr.	1L
Cory Sullins	Sr.	1L

Lettermen Lost (2)

Anthony Parker	4L
Ben Weisensel	Service

Vladimir Richard moved into the starting contingent at left guard effective with the Mississippi State game. He held onto the first-team job the rest of the season and in spring practice gained the confidence of the first-year Vols coaching staff. Although Jacques McClendon started only the first six games in 2008, his return gives the Vols a pair of guards who know what it takes to be a starter. From their vast experience in the trenches, Richard and McClendson give the Vols a leg up on opponents dealing with less seasoned personnel. Also in the mix at guard are Darris Sawtelle, sophomore Cody Pope, junior letterman Jarrod Shaw, and Cory Sullins, a senior letter-winner who could earn playing time at either guard or center. Incoming squad members seeking early employment are invited to make application with the offensive line, where they can count on a warm welcome and opportunity galore.

2009 Signing Class: The Vols will add one to the offensive line mix in 2009: Kevin Revis of Evensville. Revis was a guard at Rhea County High School, but could be moved to tackle if the Vol coaching staff so desires.

CENTERS

Lettermen Returning (2)

Josh McNeil	Sr.	3L
Cody Sullins	Sr.	2L

In all of football, there may be no few more sensitive demands for precise work than in the center-quarterback ball exchange. Without perfection here, the play is doomed to failure and continued possession of the ball by the offense is jeopardized. Consequently, after one botched exchange in spring practice, both the quarterback and the center were required to run laps around the field, the message being don't let it happen again.. Teach them a lesson, right, Coach? This fall, with veteran center Josh McNeil and mature signal-callers on hand, the center-quarterback snap should be exactly that -- a snap. McNeil, who started every game last season, knows what to do, a talent that is celebrated by quarterbacks Jonathan Crompton, Nick Stephens and B.J. Coleman. The sturdy McNeil is adept also at delivering a block or two after getting the ball into the field general's hands. Barring injury to McNeil, center should be a strength for the Tennessee offense, especially if adequate depth can be provided by squad members Cory Sullins and Carson Anderson.

2009 Signing Class: Tennessee did not sign a center in the 2009 class.

Josh McNeil enters his senior season having started a team-high 34 consecutive games. McNeil is one of three returning starters on the offensive line.

QUARTERBACKS

Lettermen Returning (3)		
B.J. Coleman	So.	1L
Jonathan Crompton	Sr.	3L
Nick Stephens	Jr.	1L

A situation in which the three top quarterbacks from the previous year return sounds made to order for a banner offensive year. But, realization that none of the three had taken command of the position by season's end casts a less optimistic view of the picture. At one time or another, Jonathan Crompton, Nick Stephens and B.J. Coleman seemed like the man for the job, but the Vols' final 5-7 worksheet left fans up in the air about the efficacy of the position. The coaching staff after a rigorous spring practice has indicated that determining the identity of the 2009 starter is a work in progress without an expected date for resolution. Crompton, a senior who started six games, finished with 86 completions in 167 attempts for 889 yards and four touchdowns. Stephens started the remaining games and had these statistics at the end of the season: 63-for-130, 840 yards, four touchdowns, three interceptions. Coleman didn't play enough to compile meaningful stats: four-for-eight, 21 yards, one interception. One of the main lures of keeping up with spring practice was the opportunity to see how the quarterback competition plays out, the final selection perhaps lending a broad hint about Tennessee's ability to mount an effective, yardage-consuming attack, by whatever combination of air and ground forces.

2009 Signing Class: Tennessee did not sign a quarterback in the 2009 class.

Jonathan Crompton returns to the 2009 team with seven career starts, 1,387 passing yards and nine touchdowns.

TAILBACKS

Lettermen Returning (2)			Lettermen Lost (3)	
Montario Hardesty	Sr.	3L	Arian Foster	4L
Tauren Poole	So.	1L	Ja'Kouri Williams	3L
			Lennon Creer	2L

Arian Foster spent too much of last season sidelined to apply the closing drive that would have made him Tennessee's all-time king of rushers. His departure has opened an opportunity for one of two returnees from 2008 action to take over principal ground-gaining responsibilities in the Vol offense. When Foster was out, Montario Hardesty, Lennon Creer and Tauren Poole generally carried the ball. Creer, a rising junior, decided to leave the team in April. Hardesty, a powerful senior with a straight-ahead running style, picked up 271 yards in 76 carries, and Poole, who will be a sophomore, ground out 86 yards on 22 tries. The two returnees battled throughout spring practice with January enrollee Toney Williams, each hoping to gain an edge. We may not know much about what the future holds at running back until fall drills signal the assembly of a full cast of job-seekers including some highly-touted incoming freshmen.

2009 Signing Class: Tennessee added two highly-regarded running backs in addition to January enrollee Toney Williams. Wichita, Kan., native Bryce Brown and Midwest City, Okla., native David Oku were two of the top running back prospects in the nation in 2009.

FULLBACKS

Lettermen Returning (3)			Lettermen Lost (1)	
Kevin Cooper	Jr.	1L	Brett Thomason	Service
Austin Johnson	So.	1L		

Fullback was a position once renowned at Tennessee for power running, at least as far as glamour-laden ball-toting opportunities were concerned. Nowadays, it's a pass here, a run there, but otherwise: tend to your blocking, young man. Fullback returnee Kevin Cooper, a junior who started all but one game last year, had seven catches for 42 yards and ran five times for 10 yards. The rest of the time, he was dispatched on blocking missions, responsibilities he will share this year with sophomore Austin Johnson, who is a sophomore with one letter to his credit.

2009 Signing Class: Tennessee did not sign a fullback in the 2009 class.

Kevin Cooper started 10 games at fullback in 2008, rushing five times for 10 yards and catching seven passes for 42 yards. Cooper leads a group of three fullbacks iwith at least one year of varsity experience.

WIDE RECEIVERS

Lettermen Returning (5)			Lettermen Lost (2)	
Quintin Hancock	Sr.	2L	Josh Briscoe	4L
Gerald Jones	Jr.	2L	Lucas Taylor	4L
Denarius Moore	Jr.	2L		
Austin Rogers	Sr.	3L		
Brandon Warren	Jr.	1L		

Right off the bat, Lane Kiffin shifted tight end returnee Brandon Warren over to wide receiver to give substance to a precariously shallow pool for quarterbacks to target. Aside from Gerald Jones and Austin Rogers, these guys might just as well been elsewhere when it came to hauling in passes. The explosive Jones caught 30 passes for 323 yards, and Rogers had 14 for 189. Two of last year's prime receivers, Lucas Taylor and Josh Briscoe, have graduated. Warren (10 catches for 85 yards at tight end) and Denarius Moore (11 for 271) will join Jones and Rodgers in providing experience. There is some serious rebuilding ahead among the wideouts, a group that at one time was so prodigious that the media with good cause dubbed Tennessee Wide Receiver U. It's a nickname whose use would be inappropriate until the current crop , a group also including Quinton Hancock, Tyler Maples and Ahmad Paige, do something noteworthy. One thing Tennessee lacked last year was a downfield passing threat, a weakness that won't be allowed in the new regime.

2009 Signing Class: Tennessee signed three wide receiver prospects in the 2009 Class. James Green of Tallahassee, Fla., Zach Rogers of Nashville and Nu'Keese Richardson of Pahokee, Fla., could all make an immediate impact for a wide receiver group in need of playmakers.

Position-by-Position Breakdown

DEFENSIVE ENDS

Lettermen Returning (3)			Lettermen Lost (2)	
Ben Martin	Jr.	2L	Robert Ayers	4L
Chris Walker	Jr.	2L	Phillip Tritapoe	Service

The Vols have been so formidable at defensive end that it's almost considered a given that the same will apply in 2009, but Robert Ayers, who stood head and shoulders above his teammates last year, is gone, taking his 15 tackles for loss with him. His departure leaves just two others with experience at end: Ben Martin, a two-year letterman, and Chris Walker, Martin's fellow junior. Others vying for playing time include Willie Bohannon, Steven Fowlkes and Rae Sykes. One comforting thought: UT searches for ends who can carry the fight to their opponents frequently begin on shaky ground but almost always wind up with a happy ending. With some promising prospects listed on the incoming roster, coaches hope the same situation will prevail.

2009 Signing Class: After Rae Sykes joined the Vols in January, Tennessee added Marlon Walls, a highly-rated prospect from Olive Branch, Miss., to the 2009 signing class.

Ben Martin (left) and Chris Walker (right) will serve as bookends along the defensive line in 2009. The two have combined for 43 tackles, four sacks and six tackles for loss in two seasons in Orange and White.

TACKLES

Lettermen Returning (4)			Lettermen Lost (3)	
Wes Brown	Sr.	3L	Demonte Bolden	3L
Andre Mathis	Sr.	2L	Walter Fisher	3L
Victor Thomas	Jr.	1L	Stephen Danville	Service
Dan Williams	Sr.	2L		

Talk about a wide-open situation. Left defensive tackle has all the ingredients. Last year's regular, Demonte Bolden, has completed his eligibility. With Bolden starting all but one game last year, there was little opportunity for his teammates to carve out playing time. So it should be an exciting battle to uncover a replacement for Bolden, who ranked eleventh among the Vols with 35 tackles. Things are different at right tackle where a senior with all-star potential is back on the job. Massive Dan Williams, who checks in at 6-3, 327, was a steady force with 48 tackles including 8½ for lost yardage and a crucial nine quarterback hurries. Williams is counted on to be a big-play artist for the Vols, joining defensive end transfer Wes Brown as potential playmakers in a rebuilt defensive line. Others on the tackle roster through spring practice: senior Andre Mathis, juniors Chase Nelson and Victor Thomas and freshman Montori Hughes.

2009 Signing Class: The Vols added Arthur Jeffery of Sarasota, Fla., to the defensive tackle group in the 2009 class after adding Montori Hughes as a January enrollee.

LINEBACKERS

Lettermen Returning (6)			Lettermen Lost (3)	
Savion Frazer	Jr.	2L	Nevin McKenzie	2L
Rico McCoy	Sr.	3L	Adam Myers-White	4L
Nick Reveiz	Jr.	2L	Ellix Wilson	4L
LaMarcus Thompson	Jr.	2L	Brett Barnes	Service
Daryl Vereen	So.	1L		
Gerald Williams	Jr.	1L		

Physically speaking, at 6-1, 220, he might not measure up well against the behemoths assigned to knock him sideways, but Rico McCoy packs a mighty wallop of his own. Fortunately, McCoy's pre-disposition toward gridiron violence assures Tennessee strong representation at one of the linebacker slots, a position weakened by the loss of two starters from 2008, Ellix Wilson and Nevin McKenzie. The seasoned defensive star, who opened every game at weak linebacker and ranked as the team's No. 2 tackler, just behind Wilson, finished the year with glowing statistics: 87 tackles, 3½ for lost yardage, including one sack, three passes broken up, three passes deflected and two quarterback hurries. McCoy could be the heartbeat of a defense that scored well statistically last season but suffered the fate of being part of a 5-7 football team. In the Tennessee tradition, linebacker has been distinguished as home base for some of UT's most productive players. When all is said and done the rest of his career, McCoy may rank with the best of them. In the meantime, the coaches are trying to develop players who can start or serve as backups. Junior Nick Reveiz, who has demonstrated a flair for mayhem in a kick-coverage role in the past, made a strong bid to start. Other competing at linebacker include juniors Savion Frazier and LaMarcus Thompson, sophomores Chris Donald, Josh Hawkins and Daryl Vereen and freshmen Herman Lathers and Nigel Mitchell-Thornton. All hopefuls would be well-advised to model their play after the stylish and ever-present McCoy, who is a force wherever he shows up on the field.

2009 Signing Class: The Vols will have a total of four new scholarship linebackers in 2009. Nigel Mitchell-Thornton enrolled at Tennessee in January, and Lane Kiffin's first signing class included the likes of Jerod Askew from Chesapeake, Va., Greg King of Memphis, and Robert Nelson of Stone Mountain, Ga.

LaMarcus Thompson (left) and Nick Reveiz (right) are among six returning lettermen at linebacker for the 2009 season. Reveiz and Thompson have emerged as key players on defense after spending their early years contributing on special teams.

SAFETIES

Lettermen Returning (2)			Lettermen Lost (1)		
Eric Berry	Jr.	2L	Demetrice Morley	Sr.	3L

One of the classiest performers ever to wear the orange, offense or defense, 2009 or any other season, is Eric Berry, destined for Vol immortality after only two seasons. Heading into his junior year as sure pick for preseason All-America, he already boasts gleaming statistics: 158 tackles (101 primary hits and 57 assists), 10½ tackles for loss, three sacks, 3 fumble recoveries, 22 passes defensed and 12 interceptions. He was Associated Press Defensive Player of the Year in the SEC. As McCoy can be the heart and soul of the linebacker corps, Berry already has arrived at that station for overall defense. He is on course to break school and NCAA records for interceptions and interception return yardage. The departure of Demetrice Morley leaves question marks at the other other safety spot, with a pair of freshmen, Rod Wilks and Prentiss Waggner, vying for playing time during spring drills.

2009 Signing Class: Among a host of defensive back signees in 2009 were two prospects who were categorized by the recruiting services as safeties: Darren Myles Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., and Nyshier Oliver of Jersey City, N.J.

CORNERBACKS

Lettermen Returning (4)			Lettermen Lost (2)	
Art Evans	So.	1L	Antonio Gaines	4L
Marsalous Johnson	Sr.	3L	DeAngelo Willingham	2L
Dennis Rogan	Jr.	2L	Brent Freeman	Service
Brent Vinson	Jr.	2L		

From the moment he set foot on the football field in hopes of reviving the Vols' moribund punt return game, Dennis Rogan has been a key performer for Tennessee. Not only did he bring competence to an area of the game that had become pitiful in its production, but he moved into the right cornerback position with telling results. He notched 53 tackles last season, bringing a star element to a secondary that is already heralded mainly because of the presence of Eric Berry at free safety. The fourth defensive backfield starter last year, now graduated, was DeAngelo Willingham. Finding Willlingham's replacement and bringing along reserve forces in the secondary will be a primary order of business for the Vols coaching staff this fall. Among the numerous candidates for action will be senior Marsalous Johnson, junior Brent Vinson--who was a starter in 2007, sophomores Anthony Anderson, Art Evans, C.J. Fleming, and Stephaun Raines and freshmen Prentiss Waggner and Rod Wilks. Johnson, Evans and Vinson have seen enough action that they will arrive at fall camp as returning lettermen.

2009 Signing Class: Along with the running back position, Tennessee loaded up with defensive backs in the 2009 class. The prospects signed were Mike Edwards of Cleveland, Ohio, Janzen Jackson of Lake Charles, La., and Volunteer State representatives Eric Gordon of Nashville and Marsalis Teague of Paris.

Marsalous Johnson and Dennis Rogan return in the secondary. Johnson and Rogan have 110 career tackles and 15 passes defensed between them.

SPECIALISTS

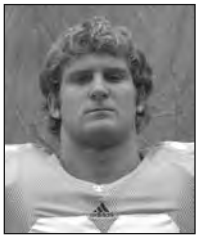
Lettermen Returning (4)				Lettermen Lost (2)		
Bram Cannon	H	Sr.	1L	Britton Colquitt	P	4L
Morgan Cox	DS	Sr.	2L	Jake Brown	DS	Service
Chad Cunningham	P/PK	Jr.	2L			
Daniel Lincoln	PK	Jr.	2L			

One of the revered names in Tennessee football, Colquitt family, will not have a representative on the field for the first time since the 2000 season. Britton Colquitt, with his 43.4 punting average, has moved on, leaving the punts to Chad Cunningham, who posted a 39.5 mark last season in Colquitt's absence the first five games. Daniel Lincoln, who connected on 10 of 18 field goal tries last year, returns, hoping to regain the form that made him an All-Ameica his freshman season. Dennis Rogan and Gerald Jones are first in line for kick return duties. Rogan last year averaged 4.8 on punt returns, 24.9 on kickoffs. Jones' averages were 10.0 and 38.3 for punts and kicks, respectively.

2009 Signing Class: Tennessee did not sign any specialists to scholarships in the 2009 class.

Chad Cunningham started the first five games of the 2008 season and posted an average of 39.5 yards per punt on 25 kicks.

Returning Lettermen



Ben Bartholomew

39

Sophomore, 1L
Tight End, 6-2, 250
Arts & Sciences
Nashville

Benjamin Oakes Bartholomew

Tennessee Trivia: Brother of former Vols fullback Will Bartholomew (1998-2001), and grandson of former UT blocking back Sam Bartholomew (1937-39).

Career Games/Starts: 2/0

2008: Games/Starts: 2/0 ... Saw varsity action against UAB and Mississippi State ... Also scored two touchdowns in junior varsity win over Hargrave Military Academy ... Caught 5-yard TD pass from B.J. Coleman and also ran for 15-yard score in 37-21 victory ... Finished with 15 rushing yards and 14 receiving yards.

Coach at Montgomery Bell Academy: Daniel McGugin.
Born: July 31, 1989.

Eric Berry

14

Junior, 2L
Defensive Back, 5-11, 203
Psychology
Fairburn, Ga.

James Eric Berry

Tennessee Trivia: Enters 2009 needing just 15 interception return yards to break NCAA record of 501 set by Florida State's Terrell Buckley from 1989-91.

Career Games/Starts: 26/26

2008: Games/Starts: 12/12 ... First Tennessee player to claim unanimous All-America honors since 1990 ... Led nation with 265 interception return yards, and his seven interceptions tied for tops ... Only 2008 player with interception in seven different games ... First two interceptions of season were returned for 0 and 1 yard, then had five picks for 264 yards ... Interception returns for TDs against Mississippi State (72 yards) and Vandy (45 yards) ... Also had big retuns against Georgia (54 yards) and Northern Illinois (46 yards) ... For career in just 26 games, owns 12 interceptions for 487 return yards and three touchdowns ... Set to enter 2009 season just 15 yards from breaking major college record (501) ... Broken interception return yardage records that had stood for combined 187 years ... Now owns records for UT season (previously stood 37 years), UT career (39 years), SEC season (52 years) and SEC career (59 years) ... 72 tackles placed him third on UT team and 18th among SEC leaders ... Led team in tackles vs. Mississippi State (10) and tied for team honors vs. UAB (7) ... Recorded first career sack against Florida ... Season-high 11 tackles against Alabama ... Joined Dan Williams as only Vols with at least three tackles in all 12 games ... Never had fewer than three tackles in game in his career ... Started every contest of his collegiate career.

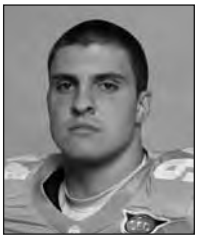
Coach at Creekside High Schoo: Kevin Whitley.
Born: Dec. 29, 1988.

ERIC BERRY SUPERLATIVES & STATISTICS

- *2008 All-America NCAA Unanimous (AFCA, Sporting News, AP, FWAA and Walter Camp)*
- *2008 SEC Defensive Player of the Year Coaches and Associated Press*
- *2008 All-SEC Coaches and Associated Press*
- *2008 Jim Thorpe Award Finalist*
- *2008 Draddy Trophy and Bednarik Award Semifinalist*
- *2008 Tennessee Sports Writers Player of the Year*
- *2008 Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Male Amateur Athlete of the Year*
- *2008 Jack Tatum Award (Nation's Best Defensive Back by Touchdown Club of Columbus, Ohio)*
- *2008 Vince Dooley Award (Top Defensive Back in Southeast by Touchdown Club of Atlanta)*
- *2008 SEC Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 18 and Nov. 22)*
- *2007 Defensive Freshman of the Year Collegefootballnews.com*
- *2007 Freshman All-America FWAA, Rivals.com and Collegefootballnews.com*
- *2007 All-SEC Coaches (2nd) and Associated Press (2nd)*
- *2007 SEC Defensive Freshman of the Year Sporting News*
- *2007 Freshman All-SEC Coaches, Rivals.com, Sporting News*
- *2007 SEC Freshman of the Week (Nov. 10 and 24)*
- *2007 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll*

DEFENSE YEAR	G	UT	AT	TT	SACKS/ YDS	TFL/ YDS	FF	FR	PD	INT/ YDS	HIGH TKLE
2007	14	57	29	86	0/0	2/3	1	2	4	5/222	14-Ky
2008	12	44	28	72	3/11	8.5/21	0	0	13	7/265	11-Ala
Totals	**26**	**101**	**57**	**158**	**3/11**	**10.5/24**	**1**	**2**	**22**	**12/487**	**14-Ky**

RUSHING YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG ATT	AVG GM	TD	LONG	HIGH YDS
2007	14	0	0	--	--	0	--	--
2008	12	7	37	5.3	3.1	0	23-Ky	26-Ky
Totals	**26**	**7**	**37**	**5.3**	**1.4**	**0**	**23-Ky**	**26-Ky**



Wes Brown

94

Senior, 3L
Defensive Line, 6-4, 257
Communication Studies
Athens, Ala.

William Wesley Brown

Tennessee Trivia: Became first player in history of Athens High School to sign with Vols.

Career Games/Starts: 39/12

2008: Games/Starts: 12/12 ... Tennessee's top returning defensive end with 37 tackles last season ... Joined Dan Williams as only Vols linemen to record tackle in every game ... Made at least one tackle in last 24 consecutive games ... Finished season with 2½ sacks for minus-12 yards ... Led Vols with 12 quarterback hurries ... Three pressures each against UCLA and Wyoming; two more at Vandy ... Game at Rose Bowl was first career start ... Five tackles against both Florida and Northern Illinois ... Added four stops against Mississippi State ... Career highs against Wyoming with eight tackles and 1½ tackles for loss ... His 5½ tackles for loss totaled sixth best on 2008 team.

Coach at Creekside High School: Allen Creasy.
Born: Nov. 9, 1986.

WES BROWN SUPERLATIVES & STATISTICS

- *2007 Academic All-SEC*

DEFENSE YEAR	G	UT	AT	TT	SACKS/ YDS	TFL/ YDS	FF	FR	PD	INT/ YDS	HIGH TKLE
2006	13	11	6	17	0/0	2/4	0	0	0	0/0	3-Ark
2007	14	8	15	23	0.5/4	1/6	0	1	0	0/0	3-3x
2008	12	18	19	37	2.5/12	5.5/18	0	0	0	0/0	8-Wyo
Totals	**39**	**37**	**40**	**77**	**3/16**	**8.5/28**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0/0**	**8-Wyo**

Bram Cannon

9

Senior, 1L
Holder , 6-2, 195
Comm. Studies-Advertisement
Memphis

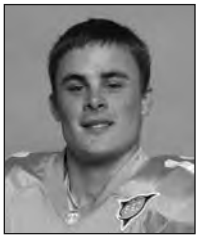
Abraham Paul Cannon
Tennessee Trivia: Recent trip to Honduras on church mission was first venture outside the country.
Career Games/Starts: 10/0

2008: Games/Starts: 10/0 ... Held for all placements last season as teammate Daniel Lincoln converted 10-of-18 field goal attempts and all 22 PATs.

Coach at Briarcrest Christian School: Hugh Freeze.
Born: Dec. 13, 1986.

BRAM CANNON SUPERLATIVES

- *2005 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll*



B.J. Coleman

18

Sophomore, 1L
Quarterback, 6-3, 223
Communication Studies
Chattanooga

Byron Elwyn Coleman Jr.

Tennessee Trivia: Set McCallie season and career records for both passing TDs and passing yards.

Career Games/Starts: 3/0

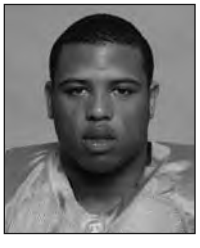
2008: Games/Starts: 3/0 ... Most extensive playing time came against Vanderbilt in 20-10 victory ... Directed offense for most of three quarters, completing 4-of-8 passes for 21 yards and rushing seven times for 17 yards ... Also appeared in games against UAB and Mississippi State ... Another Vols youngster who benefitted from strong showing in junior varsity game against Hargrave Military Academy ... Completed 22-of-31 against Hargrave for 325 yards and two touchdowns against no interceptions ... Had TD passes of 5 and 24 yards in 37-21 victory.

Coach at McCallie School: Ralph Potter.
Born: Sept. 16, 1988.

B.J. COLEMAN SUPERLATIVES & STATISTICS
- *2008 Academic All-SEC*
- *2007 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll*

PASSING YEAR	G	ATT-COMP	INT/TD	PCT	PASS YDS	AVG GM	QB RATE	TOT OFF	AVG GM	HI PASS YARDS
2008	3	8-4	1/0	50.0	21	7.0	47.05	38	12.7	21-Van

RUSHING YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG ATT	AVG GM	TD	LONG	HIGH YDS
2008	3	7	17	2.4	5.7	0	10-Van	17-Van



Kevin Cooper

45

Junior, 1L
Fullback , 6-0, 247
Finance
Chattanooga

Kevin Anson Cooper

Tennessee Trivia: Twice named Tennessee sportswriters All-State and was 2006 Division II-AAA Mr. Football finalist.

Career Games/Starts: 19/10

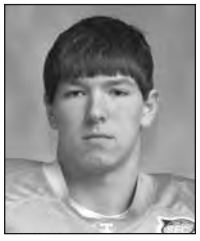
2008: Games/Starts: 12/10 ... Appeared in every game for Vols, making 10 starts ... Rushed five times for 10 yards while serving as blocking back for Vols rushing game ... Showed agility out of backfield, catching seven passes for 42 yards ... Best showing was in opener against UCLA, with four catches for 27 yards ... Also caught passes against UAB, Mississippi State and Vanderbilt ... Rushed five times for total of 10 yards.

Coach at Baylor School: Phillip Massey.
Born: Jan. 11, 1989.

KEVIN COOPER STATISTICS

RUSHING YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG ATT	AVG GM	TD	LONG	HIGH YDS
2007	7	0	0	--	--	0	--	--
2008	12	5	10	2.0	0.8	0	4-Van	6-Van
Totals	**19**	**5**	**10**	**2.0**	**0.5**	**0**	**4-Van**	**6-Van**

RECEIVING YEAR	G	REC	YDS	AVG REC	AVG GM	TD	LONG	HIGH YDS
2007	7	0	0	--	--	0	--	--
2008	12	7	42	6.0	3.5	0	9-2x	27-UCLA
Totals	**19**	**7**	**42**	**6.0**	**2.2**	**0**	**9-2x**	**27-UCLA**



Jeff Cottam

80

Senior, 3L
Tight End , 6-8, 260
Enterprise Management
Germantown

Jeffrey Roger Cottam

Tennessee Trivia: Caught first career touchdown pass in Vols' 2007 four-overtime victory at Kentucky ... Brother of Brad Cottam, former Vol and current Kansas City Chiefs tight end.

Career Games/Starts:35/8

2008: Games/Starts: 8/2 … Missed first four games recovering from broken leg suffered during spring practice ... Made starts against Alabama and Kentucky.

Coach at Germantown High School: Charlie White.
Born: Dec. 26, 1986.

JEFF COTTAM SUPERLATIVES & STATISTICS
- *2008 Academic All-SEC*
- *2007 Academic All-SEC*
- *2006 Academic All-SEC*
- *2005 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll*

RECEIVING YEAR	G	REC	YDS	AVG REC	AVG GM	TD	LONG	HIGH YDS
2006	13	0	0	--	--	0	--	--
2007	14	4	19	4.8	1.4	1	13-ASU	13-ASU
2008	8	0	0	--	--	0	--	--
Totals	**35**	**4**	**19**			**1**	**13-ASU**	**13-ASU**

Morgan Cox

53

Senior, 2L
Deep Snapper , 6-4, 226
Accounting
Collierville

Charles Morgan Cox

Tennessee Trivia: Served as his high school's newspaper sports editor his final two years at ECS.

Career Games/Starts:26/0

2008: Games/Starts: 12/0 … Tennessee's deep snapper for all punts and placements for the second year in a row ... Contributed four tackles on special teams, tying for seventh in that category ... Made stops against Northern Illinois, Georgia, South Carolina and Vanderbilt.

Coach at Evangelical Christian School: Jim Heinz.
Born: April 26, 1986.

MORGAN COX SUPERLATIVES
- *2008 Academic All-SEC*
- *2007 Academic All-SEC*
- *2006 Academic All-SEC*

Returning Lettermen

Jonathan Crompton

8

Senior, 3L
Quarterback , 6-4, 228
Communication Studies
Waynesville, N.C.

Jonathan David Crompton

Tennessee Trivia: First career touchdown pass was a 37-yard strike to Robert Meachem against LSU in 2006.

Career Games/Starts: 22/7

2008: Games/ Starts: 8/6 ... Started at quarterback in first four games and final two ... Threw for 189 yards and set career-highs in attempts (41) and completions (19) in season-opener at UCLA ... Set career-high with 240 passing yards in home-opener against UAB ... Finished game 19-of-31 with two touchdowns and two interceptions ... Finished 18-of-28 for 162 yards and rushed seven times for 22 yards against Florida ... Career long 15-yard rush against Auburn ... Efficient 6-of-8 for 101 yards and one touchdown in finale against Kentucky.

Coach at Tuscola High School: Travis Noland.

Born: July 25, 1987.

JONATHAN CROMPTON SUPERLATIVES & STATISTICS
• 2007 Academic All-SEC

PASSING YEAR	G	ATT-COMP	INT/TD	PCT	PASS YDS	AVG GM	QB RATE	TOT OFF	AVG GM	HI PASS YARDS
2006	7	66-31	2/4	47.0	401	57.3	111.95	419	59.9	183-LSU
2007	7	12-7	2/1	58.3	97	13.9	120.40	88	12.6	68-ULL
2008	8	167-86	5/4	51.5	889	111.1	98.13	916	114.5	240-UAB
Totals	**22**	**245-124**	**9/9**	**50.6**	**1,387**	**63.0**	**102.94**	**1,423**	**64.7**	**240-UAB**

RUSHING YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG ATT	AVG GM	TD	LONG	HIGH YDS
2006	7	16	18	1.1	2.6	0	11-LSU	22-LSU
2007	7	4	-9	--	--	0	--	--
2008	8	37	27	0.7	3.4	2	15-Aub	22-Fla
Totals	**22**	**57**	**36**	**0.6**	**1.6**	**2**	**15-Aub**	**22-2x**

Chad Cunningham

96

Junior, 2L
Punter/Placekicker, 6-3, 198
Communication Studies
Dawsonville, Ga.

Chad Ray Cunningham

Tennessee Trivia: First ever major college signee from Dawson County High School ... Son of former Vols offensive guard Rory Cunningham, who lettered in 1980.

Career Games/Starts: 17/6

2008: Games/Starts: 12/5 … Started Vols first five games and punted 25 times for 39.5-yard average ... Best effort was final start, punting three times against Northern Illinois for 45.3-yard average ... Finished with 11 punts downed inside 20-yard line against only three touchbacks ... Also handled 40 of team's 46 kickoffs, sending three for touchbacks ... UT opponents finished with 21.0-yard kickoff return average.

Coach at Dawson County High School: Jeff Lee.

Born: Jan. 12, 1988.

CHAD CUNNINGHAM SUPERLATIVES & STATISTICS
• 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll

PUNTING YEAR	G	PUNT	YDS	AVG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK	LONG
2007	5	3	122	40.7	0	3	1	0	0	46-SM
2008	12	25	988	39.5	3	6	11	3	2	57-Aub
Totals	**17**	**28**	**1,110**	**39.6**	**3**	**9**	**12**	**3**	**2**	**57-Aub**

Art Evans

25

Sophomore, 1L
Defensive Back, 6-1, 173
Psychology
Lakeland, Fla.

Arthur Lee Evans

Tennessee Trivia: Finished with 11 touchdowns his junior high school season, returning two kickoffs for touchdowns to go with eight punt returns for TDs that same season.

Career Games/Starts: 10/0

2008: Games/Starts: 10/0 … Appeared in season's final 10 games ... Made first UT appearance against Florida in third game of season and saw action in every game rest of the season ... Did not record a tackle but was part of a defensive back unit that finished fourth in the NCAA in passing defense.

Coach at Evangel Christian High School: Dedrick Dodge.

Born: June 19, 1988.

Savion Frazier

43

Junior, 2L
Linebacker, 6-2, 221
Psychology
Woodbridge, Va.

Savion Dominique Frazier

Tennessee Trivia: Continues to make the most of his playing time, having contributed 18 special teams tackles in two seasons with the Vols.

Career Games/Starts: 23/0

2008: Games/Starts: 12/0 … Saw most of his action as specials teams player and defensive backup ... Appeared in every game for UT, finishing with 18 tackles on the season .. Tied for fourth on the team with six special teams tackles ... Recorded season-high four tackles against Alabama ... Finished with three tackles against UAB and Georgia ... Credited with first career TFL at Georgia.

Coach at Gar-Field High School: Joe Mangano.

Born: March 18, 1989.

SAVION FRAZIER STATISTICS

DEFENSE YEAR	G	UT	AT	TT	SACKS/YDS	TFL/YDS	FF	FR	PD	INT/YDS	HIGH TKLE
2007	11	9	6	15	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0/0	4-MSU
2008	12	8	10	18	0/0	0.5/1	0	0	0	0/0	4-Ala
Totals	**23**	**17**	**16**	**33**	**0/0**	**0.5/1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0/0**	**4-2x**

Quintin Hancock

87

Senior, 2L
Wide Receiver, 6-3, 207
Psychology
St. Augustine, Fla.

Quintin Lamar Hancock

Tennessee Trivia: Named 2009 Harvey Robinson Award winner, given to the most improved offensive player in UT's spring practice ... His 40-yard touchdown reception in fourth overtime at Kentucky 2007 likely stands as NCAA record for longest scoring play in OT history.

Career Games/Starts: 31/1

2008: Games/Starts: 12/1 … Made first career start in season finale against Kentucky ... Appeared in all 12 games ... In addition to wide receiver duties, contributed greatly on special teams ... Finished with six special teams tackles, tying for fourth-best on squad.

Coach at St. Augustine High School: Joey Wiles.

Born: Sept. 13, 1987.

QUINTIN HANCOCK STATISTICS

RECEIVING YEAR	G	REC	YDS	AVG REC	AVG GM	TD	LONG	HIGH YDS
2006	5	2	29	14.5	5.8	0	27-Mem	27-Mem
2007	14	16	165	10.3	11.8	3	40-Ky	55-Ky
2008	12	0	0	--	--	0	--	--
Totals	**31**	**18**	**194**	**10.8**	**6.3**	**3**	**40-Ky**	**55-Ky**

Montario Hardesty

2

Senior, 3L
Tailback, 6-0, 212
Sport Management
New Bern, N.C.

Montario Meguel Hardesty

Tennessee Trivia: Steady performer for Vols throughout his tenure, with at least three touchdowns scored each year and no fewer than 270 rushing yards.

Career Games/Starts: 36/6

2008: Games/Starts: 11/1 … Paced 2008 Vols with six touchdowns, all rushing ... Second on team with 76 rushing attempts, finishing with 271 yards ... Also caught four passes for 24 yards ... Hard-nosed ball carrier scored twice at UCLA while gaining 66 yards on 12 attempts -- all season highs ... First time he scored multiple touchdowns in a game ... Rushed 10 times for 35 yards and TD at Auburn ... Also scored touchdowns against UAB, Mississippi State and Vanderbilt ... Only start of season came at Nashville after having missed Wyoming game with injury ... Topped career 1,000-yard rushing mark against Commodores on 27-yard gain -- his longest from scrimmage since that highlight-reel TD run against California in 2006 ... Finished with 41 yards on seven carries and one touchdown vs. Vanderbilt ... Added TDs against UAB, Auburn and Mississippi State.

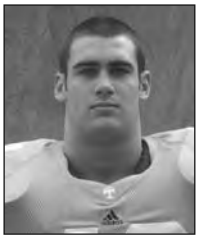
MONTARIO HARDESTY STATISTICS

RUSHING YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG ATT	AVG GM	TD	LONG	HIGH YDS
2005	2	6	18	3.0	9.0	0	11-Miss	14-Miss
2006	13	107	384	3.6	29.5	4	43-Cal	72-AF
2007	10	89	373	4.2	37.3	3	26-Wis	78-MSU
2008	11	76	271	3.6	24.6	6	27-Van	66-UCLA
Totals	**36**	**278**	**1,046**	**3.8**	**29.1**	**13**	**43-Cal**	**78-MSU**

RECEIVING YEAR	G	REC	YDS	AVG REC	AVG GM	TD	LONG	HIGH YDS
2005	2	0	0	--	--	0	--	--
2006	13	6	54	9.9	4.2	0	22-SC	22-SC
2007	10	3	25	8.3	2.5	0	21-Wis	21-Wis
2008	11	4	24	6.0	2.2	0	12-MSU	12-MSU
Totals	**36**	**13**	**103**	**7.9**	**2.9**	**0**	**22-SC**	**22-SC**

Coach at New Bern High School: Chip Williams.

Born: Feb. 1, 1987.



Austin Johnson

40

Sophomore, 1L
Fullback, 6-2, 234
Communication Studies
Hickory, N.C.

Austin Thomas Johnson

Tennessee Trivia: Captain of 2007 Shrine Bowl team from North Carolina that competed against South Carolina.

Career Games/Starts: 6/0

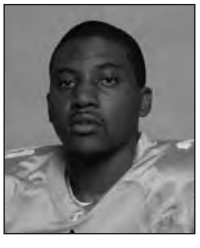
2008: Games/Starts: 6/0 … Made collegiate debut against UAB ... Then appeared in five of the last six games ... Contributed on special teams in addition to fullback responsibilities.

Coach at Hickory High School: John Worley.

Born: June 16, 1989.

AUSTIN JOHNSON SUPERLATIVES

- *2008 Academic All-SEC*



Marsalous Johnson

31

Senior, 3L
Defensive Back, 5-9, 184
Legal Studies
Smyrna

Marsalous De'Rek Johnson

Tennessee Trivia: Named 2007 Andy Spiva Award winner, given to the most improved defensive player in UT's spring practice.

Career Games/Starts: 26/9

2008: Games/Starts: 11/2 … Tied for fifth on team with three pass breakups ... Had deflections against UCLA, UAB and Mississippi State ... Equaled second best tackle day of career with five stops against Wyoming ... Two tackles each against UCLA and UAB ... Played in every game except finale against Kentucky.

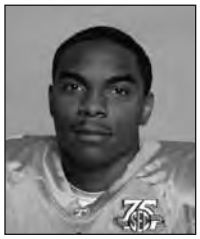
Coach at Smyrna High School: Phillip Shadowens.

Born: June 22, 1986.

MARSALOUS JOHNSON STATISTICS

DEFENSE YEAR	G	UT	AT	TT	SACKS/ YDS	TFL/ YDS	FF	FR	PD	INT/ YDS	HIGH TKLE
2006	8	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0/0	1-2x
2007	7	14	11	25	0/0	0/0	0	0	5	1/28	8-Ala
2008	11	8	3	11	0/0	0/0	0	0	3	0/0	5-Wyo
Totals	**26**	**24**	**14**	**38**	**0/0**	**0/0**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**1/28**	**8-Ala**

Returning Lettermen



Gerald Jones

4

Junior, 2L
Wide Receiver, 6-0, 199
Criminal Justice
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Gerald Ramon Jones

Tennessee Trivia: Tennessee's most versatile offensive performer finished with 714 all-purpose yards in 2008.

Career Games/Starts: 20/7

2008: Games/Starts: 11/7 … Combined for 323 yards receiving, 150 via punt return, 126 rushing and 115 on kickoff returns ... Led Vols with 30 catches and four receiving touchdowns ... Added one rushing TD to finish just behind Montario Hardesty for combined team honors with five ... Scored twice on just three catches against UAB ... Career highs with five catches against both Florida and Wyoming ... Other touchdowns came against Georgia, Wyoming and Kentucky ... Best breakaway run was career long 55-yarder against Wildcats ... That play led to collegiate best 67 rushing yards on just five attempts, which, in turn, helped him earn SEC Special Teams Player of the Week ... Rushed 23 times, almost exclusively from "G-Gun" quarterback position ... Seventh among SEC punt return leaders with 10.0-yard average on 15 attempts ... Added three kickoff returns for 38.3-yard average that led the team ... Missed Alabama game because of injury ... Longest receiving play of career was 43-yarder against Northern Illinois ... Caught four passes for collegiate best 68 yards at Georgia.

Coach at Millwood High School: Keith Bell.

Born: Aug. 10, 1989.

GERALD JONES SUPERLATIVES & STATISTICS

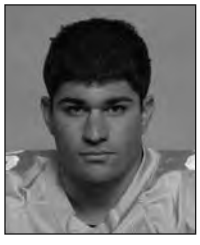
- *2008 SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (Dec. 1)*

RUSHING YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG ATT	AVG GM	TD	LONG	HIGH YDS
2007	9	8	58	7.2	6.4	2	20-LSU	39-LSU
2008	11	23	126	5.5	11.5	1	55-Ky	67-Ky
Totals	**20**	**31**	**184**	**5.9**	**9.2**	**3**	**55-Ky**	**67-Ky**

RECEIVING YEAR	G	REC	YDS	AVG REC	AVG GM	TD	LONG	HIGH YDS
2007	9	11	111	10.1	12.3	1	20-SC	34-Wis
2008	11	30	323	10.8	29.4	4	43-NIU	68-Ga
Totals	**20**	**41**	**434**	**10.6**	**21.7**	**5**	**43-NIU**	**68-Ga**

PUNT RETURNS YEAR	G	ATT	NET YDS	AVG ATT	AVG GM	TD	LONG	HIGH YDS
2007	9	0	0	--	--	0	--	--
2008	11	15	150	10.0	13.6	0	40-Aub	68-Aub
Totals	**20**	**15**	**150**	**10.0**	**7.5**	**0**	**40-Aub**	**68-Aub**

KICKOFF RETURNS YEAR	G	ATT	NET YDS	AVG ATT	AVG GM	TD	LONG	HIGH YDS
2007	9	0	0	--	--	0	--	--
2008	11	3	115	38.3	10.5	0	43-UCLA	76-UCLA
Totals	**20**	**3**	**115**	**38.3**	**5.8**	**0**	**43-UCLA**	**76-UCLA**



Daniel Lincoln

26

Junior, 2L
Placekicker, 6-0, 203
Enterprise Management
Ocala, Fla.

Daniel Ridgway Lincoln

Tennessee Trivia: Already tied for 10th on UT's career field goal chart with 31 made after just two seasons ... Needs just four field goals to move alone into sixth.

Career Games/Starts: 24/24

2008: Games/Starts: 10/10 … Connected on 10-of-18 field goals and all 22 PATs ... Booted 47-yarders at UCLA and Auburn for season bests ... Made two field goals in a game versus Auburn, Northern Illinois, Mississippi State and Vanderbilt ... Also connected against Alabama with 31-yarder ... Riding streak of 33 consecutive made PATs dating to Vanderbilt 2007.

Coach at Forest High School: Wayne Yancey.

Born: Sept. 24, 1987.

DANIEL LINCOLN SUPERLATIVES & STATISTICS

- *2008 Academic All-SEC*
- *2007 All-America Football Writers*
- *2007 Freshman All-America Rivals.com (2nd) and Collegefootballnews.com (honorable mention)*
- *2007 All-SEC Rivals.com, Associated Press (2nd) and Coaches (2nd)*
- *2007 Freshman All-SEC Coaches, Rivals.com and Sporting News*
- *2007 Groza Award Semifinalist*
- *2007 SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 27)*
- *2007 Academic All-District IV ESPN The Magazine*
- *2007 Academic All-SEC*
- *2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll*

PLACEKICKING

YEAR	G	FG	FGA	PCT	PAT	PTS	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG
2007	14	21	29	72.4	52-53	115	9-11	5-6	7-10	0-2	48-SC
2008	10	10	18	55.6	22-22	52	3-3	5-9	2-3	0-3	47-2x
Totals	**24**	**31**	**47**	**66.0**	**74-75**	**167**	**12-14**	**10-15**	**9-13**	**0-5**	**48-SC**

Ben Martin

99

Junior, 2L
Defensive End, 6-3, 239
Communication Studies
Cincinnati, Ohio

Benjamin Joseph Martin

Tennessee Trivia: Named to Parade All-America High School Football Team as senior linebacker.

Career Games/Starts: 20/0

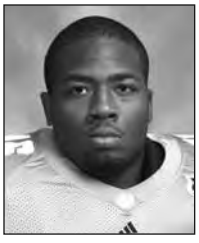
2008: Games/Starts: 12/0 … Appeared in every game as backup on defensive line ... Recorded 18 tackles -- highest total among all reserve defensive linemen ... Fourth on team with six pass breakups ... Speed rusher recorded first career sack at Auburn ... Had career-high three tackles in consecutive weeks against Alabama and South Carolina ... Forced fumble against Mississippi State.

Coach at La Salle High School: Tom Grippa.

Born: March 22, 1988.

BEN MARTIN STATISTICS

DEFENSE YEAR	G	UT	AT	TT	SACKS/ YDS	TFL/ YDS	FF	FR	PD	INT/ YDS	HIGH TKLE
2007	8	2	5	7	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0/0	2-3x
2008	12	13	5	18	1/3	2/9	1	0	0	0/0	3-2x
Totals	**20**	**15**	**10**	**25**	**1/3**	**2/9**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0/0**	**3-2x**



Andre Mathis

46

Senior, 2L
Defensive Tackle, 6-2, 280
Political Science
Erie, Pa.

Andre Marcel Mathis Jr.

Tennessee Trivia: Still remembred for setting the tone with vicious tackle on Vols' 2006 opening kickoff against California.

Career Games/Starts: 18/0

2008: Games/Starts: 6/0 … Appeared in five of last six games, missing only Vanderbilt ... Began that stretch with four-tackle effort against Mississippi State ... Set career high for tackles in that outing ... Also had two tackles against Wyoming.

Coach at Cathedral Preparatory School: Michael Mischler.

Born: March 27, 1987.

ANDRE MATHIS SUPERLATIVES & STATISTICS
- *2005 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll*

DEFENSE YEAR	G	UT	AT	TT	SACKS/ YDS	TFL/ YDS	FF	FR	PD	INT/ YDS	HIGH TKLE
2006	8	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0/0	1-2x
2007	4	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0/0	–
2008	6	3	4	7	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0/0	4-MSU
Totals	**18**	**5**	**4**	**9**	**0/0**	**0/0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0/0**	**4-MSU**

Jacques McClendon

65

Senior, 3L
Offensive Guard, 6-3, 324
Economics
Cleveland

Jacques Rashaud McClendon

Tennessee Trivia: Made one of the signature plays of 2007 drive to division title by recovering key Vols fumble on late scoring drive against South Carolina, a game UT won in overtime.

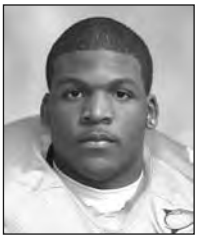
Career Games/Starts: 36/13

2008: Games/Starts: 11/6 … Started first six games of 2008 at right guard and has 13 career starts ... Considered one of Tennessee's strongest players ... Vols saved their best offensive line work for last in 2008, rushing 51 times for 222 yards at Vandy ... Did not play in season-finale against Kentucky ... Part of Vols offensive line in 2007 that led nation with only four sacks allowed.

Coach at Chattanooga Baylor School: David Bibee.

Born: Dec. 10, 1987.

JACQUES McCLENDON SUPERLATIVES
- *2008 Academic All-SEC*
- *2007 Academic All-SEC*



Rico McCoy

5

Senior, 3L
Linebacker, 6-1, 220
Legal Studies
Washington, D.C.

Rico Cortez McCoy

Tennessee Trivia: Vols first letterman from District of Columbia since Lon Herzbrun in 1955-57.

Career Games/Starts: 38/27

2008: Games/Starts: 12/12 … Tied for ninth among 2008 SEC leaders with 87 tackles ... Led Vols in tackles six games last season, including last five consecutive ... Best outing was 13-tackle effort against Alabama that was just one shy of personal best ... Also had double-figure totals against Florida (10), Wyoming (10) and Vanderbilt (11) ... Now owns seven games with at least 10 tackles ... Tallied nine tackles versus South Carolina and eight against Northern Illinois ... Added 3$^{1}/_{2}$ tackles for loss and three passes defensed ... Already has 231 tackles for his career after finishing sixth (106) in SEC as sophomore.

Coach at St. John's College High School: Joe Patterson.

Born: Nov. 6, 1987.

RICO McCOY SUPERLATIVES & STATISTICS
- *2008 All-SEC Coaches (2nd)*
- *2007 All-SEC Coaches (2nd) and Associated Press (2nd)*
- *2006 Freshman All-America Collegefootballnews.com (3rd)*
- *2006 Freshman All-SEC Coaches*

DEFENSE YEAR	G	UT	AT	TT	SACKS/ YDS	TFL/ YDS	FF	FR	PD	INT/ YDS	HIGH TKLE
2006	13	29	9	38	0/0	3/5	1	0	1	0/0	9-Ky
2007	13	48	58	106	1/1	4.5/15	1	0	5	1/0	14-SC
2008	12	38	49	87	1/1	3.5/8	0	0	3	0/0	13-Ala
Totals	**38**	**115**	**116**	**231**	**2/2**	**11/28**	**2**	**0**	**9**	**1/0**	**14-SC**

Josh McNeil

50

Senior, 3L
Center, 6-4, 280
Communication Studies
Collins, Miss.

Joshua Northam McNeil

Tennessee Trivia: Named only unanimous selection to 2006 Freshman All-SEC Coaches squad.

Career Games/Starts: 38/35

2008: Games/Starts: 12/12 … Enters 2009 having made 35 consecutive starts at center -- longest active UT streak ... Started fourth game of his collegiate career (Sept. 30, 2006, at Memphis) and hasn't missed since ... Vols saved their best offensive line work for last in 2008, rushing 51 times for 222 yards at Vandy and another 53 times for 210 yards against Kentucky in pair of wins ... Part of Vols offensive line in 2007 that led nation with only four sacks allowed.

Coach at Collins High School: Bruce Merchant.

Born: March 5, 1987.

JOSH McNEIL SUPERLATIVES
- *2007 All-SEC Associated Press (honorable mention)*
- *2007 SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (Oct. 13)*
- *2006 Freshman All-America Rivals.com*
- *2006 Freshman All-SEC Coaches*
- *2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll*

Returning Lettermen

Denarius Moore

6

Junior, 2L
Wide Receiver, 6-1, 190
Criminal Justice
Tatum, Texas

Denarius Earl Moore

Tennessee Trivia: Hauled in 63-yard touchdown in 2008 finale against Kentucky for season's longest pass play.

Career Games/Starts: 14/0

2008: Games/Starts: 12/0 … Vols deep play threat had UT's three longest receptions of season ... Finished with 11 catches and 271 yards for per catch average of 24.6 -- best on team by nearly 12 yards ... Two receiving touchdowns were second most on team ... Had three catches for season-best 65 yards and one touchdown against Northern Illinois ... Set up Tennessee's first score against Georgia with 60-yard grab ... Caught a 45-yard pass against Mississippi State ... Capped off season with a 63-yard touchdown reception from Jonathan Crompton against Kentucky -- UT's longest pass play of season.

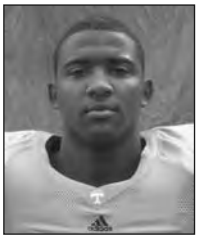
Coach at Tatum High School: Andy Evans.

Born: Dec. 9, 1988.

DENARIUS MOORE SUPERLATIVES & STATISTICS
• 2007 Freshman All-SEC Coaches

RECEIVING YEAR	G	REC	YDS	AVG REC	AVG GM	TD	LONG	HIGH YDS
2007	14	14	212	15.1	15.1	0	40-Wis	86-Wis
2008	12	11	271	24.6	22.6	2	63-Ky	65-NIU
Totals	**26**	**25**	**483**	**19.3**	**18.6**	**2**	**63-Ky**	**86-Wis**

KICKOFF RETURNS YEAR	G	ATT	NET YDS	AVG ATT	AVG GM	TD	LONG	HIGH YDS
2007	14	4	87	21.8	6.2	0	31-Cal	56-SM
2008	12	2	49	24.5	4.1	0	27-UAB	27-UAB
Totals	**26**	**6**	**136**	**22.7**	**5.2**	**0**	**31-Cal**	**56-SM**



Tauren Poole

28

Sophomore, 1L
Tailback, 5-10, 203
Sport Management
Toccoa, Ga.

Tauren Chasmaine Poole

Tennessee Trivia: His high school coach, Travis Noland, previously was current Vols quarterback Jonathan Crompton's high school in Waynesboro, N.C.

Career Games/Starts: 12/0

2008: Games/Starts: 12/0 … Saw majority of action on special teams and as backup tailback ... Recorded four special teams tackles ... Rushed nine times for 43 yards against UAB ... Had career-highs in attempts (11) and yards (44) against Wyoming.

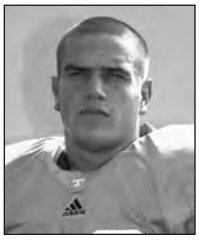
Coach at Stephens County High School: Travis Noland.

Born: Oct. 19, 1989.

TAUREN POOLE STATISTICS
• 2008 Academic All-SEC

RUSHING YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG ATT	AVG GM	TD	LONG	HIGH YDS
2008	12	22	86	3.9	7.2	0	19-UAB	44-Wyo

RECEIVING YEAR	G	REC	YDS	AVG REC	AVG GM	TD	LONG	HIGH YDS
2008	12	1	-1	--	--	0	--	--



Nick Reveiz

56

Junior, 2L
Linebacker, 5-10, 220
Enterprise Management
Farragut

Nicholas Fuad Reveiz

Tennessee Trivia: Top two field goal seasons in UT history owned by his father, Fuad, 27 in 1982, and uncle, Carlos, 24 in 1985. Fuad finished with UT career best 71 made FGs, played 11 years in NFL and now owns successful building and remodeling business in Knoxville while appearing as host on DIY Network's "Weekend Remodeling."

Career Games/Starts: 26/1

2008: Games/Starts: 12/1 … Special teams standout tied for team lead with 10 tackles ... Made first career start at linebacker against Northern Illinois, recording career-high four ta ckles ... Finished with at least one tackle in every game but two ... Contributed three tackles against UAB ... Recorded multiple tackles against UCLA, UAB, NIU, Mississippi State and Kentucky.

Coach at Farragut High School: Eddie Courtney.

Born: March 29, 1988.

NICK REVEIZ SUPERLATIVES & STATISTICS
• 2008 Academic All-SEC
• 2007 Academic All-SEC

DEFENSE YEAR	G	UT	AT	TT	SACKS/ YDS	TFL/ YDS	FF	FR	PD	INT/ YDS	HIGH TKLE
2007	14	10	5	15	0/0	0/0	0	1	0	0/0	2-4x
2008	12	9	9	18	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0/0	4-NIU
Totals	**26**	**19**	**14**	**33**	**0/0**	**0/0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0/0**	**4-NIU**

Vladimir Richard

51

Senior, 2L
Offensive Guard, 6-4, 300
Legal Studies
Sunrise, Fla.

Vladimir Richard

Tennessee Trivia: Participated in the 2007 NCAA National Student-Athlete Leadership Conference in Orlando, Fla.

Career Games/Starts: 27/6

2008: Games/Starts: 11/6 … Started final six games of the season at left guard ... Appeared in every game except for Northern Illinois contest ... Vols saved their best offensive line work for last in 2008, rushing 51 times for 222 yards at Vandy and another 53 times for 210 yards against Kentucky in pair of wins ... Part of Vols offensive line in 2007 that led nation with only four sacks allowed.

Coach at Piper High School: Jim Mathison.

Born: March 15, 1987.

Dennis Rogan

41

Junior, 2L
Defensive Back, 5-10, 178
Psychology
Knoxville

Dennis Wade Rogan

Tennessee Trivia: Broke Willie Gault's 38-year-old UT record with 698 kickoff return yards, while tying Gault's mark of 28 kick return attempts.

Career Games/Starts: 25/12

2008: Games/Starts: 12/12 … Second in SEC last season with 24.9-yard kickoff return average ... Led Vols with 798 all-purpose yards, including 38 on first career interception return at Auburn ... Started all 12 games in 2008 -- 10 at cornerback, two at free safety ... Career-high nine tackles at Georgia ... Also had eight tackles against Wyoming, and six versus both Florida and Vanderbilt ... Six tackles on special teams to tie for fourth on squad ... Contributed 19-yard tackle for loss -- UT's longest of season -- against Northern Illinois ... Second on team with five pass breakups, including two each against Mississippi State and Alabama ... Career Totals: 72 total hits (46 tackles, 26 assists), 2 TFLs, 7 passes defensed, 1 interception, 30 punt returns for 227 yards (7.6 avg), 42 kickoff returns for 1,081 yards (25.7 avg.).

Coach at Fulton High School: Buck Coatney.

Born: Dec. 27, 1988.

DENNIS ROGAN SUPERLATIVES & STATISTICS

- *2007 SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 17)*

DEFENSE YEAR	G	UT	AT	TT	SACKS/ YDS	TFL/ YDS	FF	FR	PD	INT/ YDS	HIGH TKLE
2007	13	14	5	19	0/0	1/2	0	0	1	0/0	6-ULL
2008	12	32	21	53	0/0	1/19	0	2	6	1/38	9-Ga
Totals	**25**	**46**	**26**	**72**	**0/0**	**2/21**	**0**	**2**	**7**	**1/38**	**9-Ga**

PUNT RETURNS YEAR	G	ATT	NET YDS	AVG ATT	AVG GM	TD	LONG	HIGH YDS
2007	13	17	165	9.7	12.7	0	45-Van	72-Van
2008	12	13	62	4.8	5.2	0	10-UCLA	31-SC
Totals	**25**	**30**	**227**	**7.6**	**9.1**	**0**	**45-Van**	**72-Van**

KICKOFF RETURNS YEAR	G	ATT	NET YDS	AVG ATT	AVG GM	TD	LONG	HIGH YDS
2007	13	13	383	29.5	29.5	0	78-Ark	78-Ark
2008	12	28	698	24.9	58.2	0	43-Fla	165-Fla
Totals	**25**	**42**	**1,081**	**25.7**	**43.2**	**0**	**78-Ark**	**165-Fla**

Austin Rogers

21

Senior, 3L
Wide Receiver, 6-2, 190
Finance/Logistics
Nashville

Randall Austin Rogers

Tennessee Trivia: Caught deciding two-point conversion pass in heavy traffic during fourth overtime of Vols 52-50 victory at Kentucky to clinch 2007 SEC Eastern Division title.

Career Games/Starts: 38/19

2008: Games/Starts: 12/4 … Appeared in every game, starting four ... Had best game of season at South Carolina, finishing with three catches for 72 yards ... 49-yard grab against Gamecocks was career-long ... Had first multi-catch of the season against Northern Illinois ... Added four-game stretch from Mississippi State through Wyoming in which he had nine catches for 129 yards.

Coach at David Lipscomb High School: Glenn McAdams.

Born: April 11, 1987.

AUSTIN ROGERS SUPERLATIVES & STATISTICS

- *2008 Academic All-SEC*
- *2007 Academic All-District IV ESPN The Magazine*
- *2007 Academic All-SEC*
- *2006 Academic All-SEC*
- *2005 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll*

RECEIVING YEAR	G	REC	YDS	AVG REC	AVG GM	TD	LONG	HIGH YDS
2005	9	1	18	18.0	2.0	0	18-Miss	18-Miss
2006	3	5	69	13.8	23.0	0	28-AF	69-AF
2007	14	56	624	11.1	44.6	4	32-Fla	112-SM
2008	12	14	180	12.9	15.0	0	49-SC	72-SC
Totals	**38**	**76**	**891**	**11.7**	**23.4**	**4**	**49-SC**	**112-SM**

Chris Scott

79

Senior, 3L
Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 346
Legal Studies
Riverdale, Ga.

Christopher George Michael Scott

Tennessee Trivia: Owns streak of 26 consecutive starts, including turns at both the tackle and guard positions.

Career Games/Starts: 33/26

2008: Games/Starts: 12/12 … Started every game for second consecutive year ... Reached streak of 26 consecutive starts by season's end ... Versatile lineman has 18 of those starts at left tackle after beginning Vols career at right guard ... Vols saved their best offensive line work for last in 2008, rushing 51 times for 222 yards at Vandy and another 53 times for 210 yards against Kentucky in pair of wins ... Part of Vols offensive line in 2007 that led nation with only four sacks allowed.

Coach at Lovejoy High School: Al Hughes.

Born: Aug. 4, 1987.

CHRIS SCOTT SUPERLATIVES

- *2008 SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 15)*

Jarrod Shaw

74

Junior, 1L
Offensive Tackle, 6-4, 332
Sport Management
Lafayette, La.

Jarrod Brayson Shaw

Tennessee Trivia: Class 4A All-State in 2005 along with being named All-Acadiana and All-Parish.

Career Games/Starts: 2/0

2008: Games/Starts: 2/0 … Made appearances against UAB and Mississippi State ... Became valuable reserve as season progressed.

Coach at Northside High School: Vince Derouon.

Born: Jan. 7, 1988.

Returning Lettermen

Nick Stephens

17

Junior, 1L
Quarterback, 6-4, 227
Political Science
Flower Mound, Texas

Nick Anthony Stephens

Tennessee Trivia: Began his Vols career by throwing 106 consecutive passes without an interception -- best start to a UT career and tied for fifth-best on all-time Tennessee list.

Career Games/Starts: 7/6

2008: Games/Starts: 7/6 … Started six consecutive games during mid-season ... Led Vols to victory over Northern Illinois in debut starting assignment, completing 10-of-17 for 156 yards and touchdown ... Threw for four TD passes for season against only three interceptions, completing 48.5 percent of his passes ... Compiled 208 passing yards at Georgia, hitting on 13-of-30 attempts and two touchdowns ... Career high 16 completions against Alabama on 28 attempts, finishing with 137 yards and a score ... First interception came at South Carolina on his 107th career pass attempt.

Coach at Flower Mound High School: Cody Vanderford.

Born: May 19, 1987.

NICK STEPHENS SUPERLATIVES & STATISTICS
• 2007 Academic All-SEC

PASSING YEAR	G	ATT-COMP	INT/TD	PCT	PASS YDS	AVG GM	QB RATE	TOT OFF	AVG GM	HI PASS YARDS
2008	7	130-63	3/4	48.5	840	120.0	108.28	790	112.9	208-Ga

RUSHING YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG ATT	AVG GM	TD	LONG	HIGH YDS
2008	7	23	-50	--	--	0	18-MSU	17-MSU

Luke Stocker

88

Junior, 2L
Tight End, 6-6, 240
Sport Management
Berea, Ky.

Lucas Aaron Stocker

Tennessee Trivia: Caught first collegiate touchdown pass on 3-yard reception at Alabama ... Shared 2008 Harvey Robinson Award as most improved player during spring practice.

Career Games/Starts: 26/12

2008: Games/Starts: 12/12 … Emerged from crowded depth chart to lead tight end position with 13 catches for 139 yards ... Started all 12 games for Vols, including debut assignment against UCLA in Rose Bowl ... Career high three catches against Florida for 25 yards ... Also had 25-yard reception at Georgia ... Career high in yards (30) came against Alabama on two catches ... Included was 26-yard catch and run versus Crimson Tide ... At least one catch in season's first six games and in nine different games overall.

Coach at Madison Southern High School: Doug Carter.

Born: July 17, 1988.

LUKE STOCKER STATISTICS

RECEIVING YEAR	G	REC	YDS	AVG REC	AVG GM	TD	LONG	HIGH YDS
2007	14	4	11	2.8	0.8	1	6-ULL	6-ULL
2008	12	13	139	10.7	11.6	0	26-Ala	30-Ala
Totals	**26**	**17**	**150**	**8.8**	**5.8**	**1**	**26-Ala**	**30-Ala**

Cody Sullins

66

Senior, 2L
Center, 6-1, 260
Finance/Accounting
Cottontown

Cody O'Brien Sullins

Tennessee Trivia: Shared his high school Academic Award with his twin brother, Cory, who also currently plays for the Vols ... Both recorded 4.182 GPAs.

Career Games/Starts: 5/0

2008: Games/Starts: 2/0 … Saw action as offensive line backup against UAB and Mississippi State ... Vols rushed for a season-high 266 yards and three touchdowns against UAB ... Matched his brother in compiling three straight Academic All-SEC selections.

Coach at White House High School: Jeff Porter.

Born: Aug. 21, 1987.

CODY SULLINS SUPERLATIVES
- *2008 Academic All-SEC*
- *2007 Academic All-SEC*
- *2006 Academic All-SEC*

Cory Sullins

69

Senior, 1L
Offensive Guard, 6-1, 270
Finance/Accounting
Cottontown

Cory Baker Sullins

Tennessee Trivia: Played on same side of high school offensive line as his brother (Cory at tackle, Cody at guard), and both started at defensive tackle.

Career Games/Starts: 2/0

2008: Games/Starts: 2/0 … Saw action as offensive line backup against UAB and Mississippi State ... Vols rushed for a season-high 266 yards and three touchdowns against UAB ... Matched his brother in compiling three straight Academic All-SEC selections.

Coach at White House High School: Jeff Porter.

Born: Aug. 21, 1987.

CORY SULLINS SUPERLATIVES
- *2008 Academic All-SEC*
- *2007 Academic All-SEC*
- *2006 Academic All-SEC*

Victor Thomas

52

Junior, 1L
Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 286
Legal Studies
Olive Branch, Miss.

Victor Thomas Jr.

Tennessee Trivia: High school All-State by Jackson Clarion Ledger and Best of Preps by Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Career Games/Starts: 9/0

2008: Games/Starts: 7/0 …Saw action in seven games as a backup on the defensive line but did not record a tackle.

Coach at Olive Branch High School: Jamie Mitchell.

Born: Feb. 26, 1988.

VICTOR THOMAS STATISTICS

DEFENSE YEAR	G	UT	AT	TT	SACKS/ YDS	TFL/ YDS	FF	FR	PD	INT/ YDS	HIGH TKLE
2007	2	0	1	1	0.5/3	0.5/3	0	0	0	0/0	1-ULL
2008	7	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0/0	--
Totals	**9**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0.5/3**	**0.5/3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0/0**	**1-ULL**

LaMarcus Thompson

42

Junior, 2L
Linebacker, 6-1, 221
Spts. Mgmt./Comm. Stds./Poli. Sci.
Lithonia, Ga.

LaMarcus Alexander Thompson

Tennessee Trivia: Served as three-year captain for his high school golf team.

Career Games/Starts: 26/0

2008: Games/Starts: 12/0 … Special teams standout tied for team-lead with 10 tackles ... Had a career-high three tackles against Mississippi State ... Recorded multiple tackles against UAB, MSU, Alabama and Vanderbilt.

Coach at Redan High School: Ronnie Fleetwood.

Born: Sept. 8, 1987.

LaMARCUS THOMPSON STATISTICS

DEFENSE YEAR	G	UT	AT	TT	SACKS/ YDS	TFL/ YDS	FF	FR	PD	INT/ YDS	HIGH TKLE
2007	14	5	5	10	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0/0	2-3x
2008	12	5	5	10	0/0	0/0	1	0	0	0/0	3-MSU
Totals	**26**	**10**	**10**	**20**	**0/0**	**0/0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0/0**	**3-MSU**

Daryl Vereen

9

Sophomore, 1L
Linebacker, 6-0, 213
Psychology
Charlotte, N.C.

Daryl Andre Vereen Jr.

Tennessee Trivia: Earned 2008 Freshman All-SEC selection by league coaches.

Career Games/Starts: 0/0

2008: Games/Starts: 0/0 … Provided depth at linebacker position as season progressed ... Finished season with three tackles, all on special teams ... Had stops against Mississippi State, Alabama and Kentucky.

Coach at North Mecklenburg High School: Glenn Padgett.

Born: Jan. 22, 1989.

DARYL VEREEN SUPERLATIVES & STATISTICS
• 2008 Freshman All-SEC Coaches

DEFENSE YEAR	G	UT	AT	TT	SACKS/ YDS	TFL/ YDS	FF	FR	PD	INT/ YDS	HIGH TKLE
2008	7	0	3	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0/0	1-3x

Brent Vinson

13

Junior, 2L
Defensive Back, 6-0, 201
Geography
Hampton, Va.

Brent Leeland Vinson

Tennessee Trivia: Began playing football as junior in high school ... Cousin of former Virginia Tech All-America and current Atlanta Falcons cornerback Jimmy Williams.

Career Games/Starts: 22/10

2008: Games/Starts: 8/0 … Battled injuries all season ... Finished with 13 tackles ... Had 69-yard interception return against Vanderbilt ... Turned in season-high five tackles at Georgia .. Added one tackle against UAB ... Recorded multiple tackles against Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Vanderbilt.

Coach at Phoebus High School: William Dee.

Born: Dec. 17, 1986.

BRENT VINSON STATISTICS
• 2007 Freshman All-SEC Rivals.com

DEFENSE YEAR	G	UT	AT	TT	SACKS/ YDS	TFL/ YDS	FF	FR	PD	INT/ YDS	HIGH TKLE
2007	14	29	8	37	0/0	0/0	0	0	8	1/0	7-Ala
2008	8	6	7	13	0/0	1/4	0	0	2	1/69	5-Ga
Totals	**22**	**35**	**15**	**50**	**0/0**	**1/4**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**2/69**	**7-Ala**

Returning Lettermen

Chris Walker

84

Junior, 2L
Defensive End, 6-3, 232
Communication Studies
Memphis

Christopher Tyrell Walker

Tennessee Trivia: Earned 2009 Andy Spiva Award as Vols' most improved player during spring practice.

Career Games/Starts: 25/0

2008: Games/Starts: 11/0 … Rising star had 15 tackles in reserve duty ... Played in every game except Wyoming contest ... Finished strong, including career-high four tackles at Vanderbilt ... Registered three stops against both UAB and Mississippi State ... Also made two tackles at Auburn ... Forced fumbles against UAB and Vanderbilt.

Coach at Christian Brothers High School: Kevin Locastro.

Born: Jan. 10, 1989.

CHRIS WALKER STATISTICS

DEFENSE YEAR	G	UT	AT	TT	SACKS/ YDS	TFL/ YDS	FF	FR	PD	INT/ YDS	HIGH TKLE
2007	14	2	1	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0/0	3-ULL
2008	11	13	2	15	3/19	4/22	2	0	0	0/0	4-Van
Totals	**25**	**15**	**3**	**18**	**3/19**	**4/22**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0/0**	**4-Van**

Brandon Warren

1

Junior, 1L
Wide Receiver, 6-2, 216
Africana Studies
Alcoa

Brandon Rashaun Warren

Tennessee Trivia: Transferred to Tennessee after earning Sporting News Freshman All-America honors at Florida State in 2006.

Career Games/Starts: 24/10

2008: Games/Starts: 12/1 … Caught 10 passes for 85 yards in debut season for Vols ... Best outing was 48 receiving yards on a pair of receptions against UAB ... Included was career long catch and run of 42 yards in fourth quarter ... Added multiple reception games against Florida and Alabama ... Started his first game in a Tennessee uniform, against UCLA in Rose Bowl.

Coach at Alcoa High School: Gary Rankin.

Born: July 18, 1987.

BRANDON WARREN STATISTICS

RECEIVING YEAR	G	REC	YDS	AVG REC	AVG GM	TD	LONG	HIGH YDS
2006*	12	28	301	10.8	25.1	1	29-Va	56-Troy
2008	12	10	85	8.5	7.1	0	42-UAB	48-UAB
Totals	**24**	**38**	**386**	**10.2**	**16.1**	**1**	**42-UAB**	**56-Troy**

**Freshman season at Florida State.*

Dan Williams

55

Senior, 2L
Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 327
Legal Studies
Memphis

Daniel Ellis Williams

Tennessee Trivia: Contributed one of the highlight plays for 2007 when he blocked Kentucky's 34-yard field goal attempt in the second overtime, extending the game UT won 52-50 in four overtimes to advance to the SEC Championship Game.

Career Games/Starts: 32/19

2008: Games/Starts: 12/9 … Paced defensive tackles in 2008 with 48 total tackles ... Second on team with nine quarterback pressures and tied for third with 8½ tackles for loss, resulting in minus-19 yards ... Career high eight tackles at Auburn ... Added six tackles at Georgia and five at Vanderbilt ... Two TFLs at both Auburn and Vanderbilt, and had 1½ stops behind line at UCLA ... Eric Berry and he were only Vols with at least three tackles in every game last season.

Coach at East High School: Wayne Randall.

Born: June 1, 1987.

DAN WILLIAMS STATISTICS

DEFENSE YEAR	G	UT	AT	TT	SACKS/ YDS	TFL/ YDS	FF	FR	PD	INT/ YDS	HIGH TKLE
2006	6	1	1	2	1/1	1/1	0	0	0	0/0	1-2x
2007	14	19	21	40	2/18	6.5/31	0	0	0	0/0	6-2x
2008	12	23	25	48	1.5/7	8.5/19	0	0	1	0/0	8-Aub
Totals	**32**	**43**	**47**	**90**	**4.5/26**	**16/51**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0/0**	**8-Aub**

Gerald Williams

57

Junior, 1L
Defensive End, 6-4, 248
Africana Studies
Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.

Gerald Lee Deangelo Williams Jr.

Tennessee Trivia: Key member of 2007 City College of San Francisco team that was named junior college national champions by J.C. Grid-Wire.

Career Games/Starts: 10/0

2008: Games/Starts: 10/0 … Became steady performer for Vols as season progressed ... Finished with 12 tackles, including five at South Carolina ... Also had multiple stops against Auburn and Alabama ... Added one pass deflection against Northern Illinois and shared a tackle for loss against the Gamecocks.

Coach at Boyd Anderson High School: Spence McCray.

Coach at City College of San Francisco: George Rush.

Born: Sept. 27, 1986.

GERALD WILLIAMS STATISTICS

DEFENSE YEAR	G	UT	AT	TT	SACKS/ YDS	TFL/ YDS	FF	FR	PD	INT/ YDS	HIGH TKLE
2008	10	8	4	12	0/0	0.5/2	0	0	1	0/0	5-SC

Eric Berry

- **NCAA Consensus All-America**
- **SEC Defensive Player of the Year**
- **Jim Thorpe Award Finalist**
- **2008 NCAA Interceptions Leader**

Berry in the Record Books

NCAA Active Career Interceptions

Name	School	Int.	Games	Per Game
Jairus Byrd	Oregon	17	39	.435
Greg James	ULM	13	36	.361
Eric Berry	**Tennessee**	**12**	**26**	**.461**

NCAA Active Career Interception Return Yards

Name	School	Int.	Yds.	Year
Eric Berry	**Tennessee**	**12**	**487**	**Jr.**
P.J. Mahone	Bowling Green	10	242	Sr.
Mike Newton	Buffalo	10	220	Sr.

NCAA Career Interception Return Yards

Name	School	Yards
Terrell Buckley	Florida State	501
Eric Berry	**Tennessee**	**487**

SEC Career Interception Return Yards

Name	School	Yards	Years Played
Eric Berry	**Tennessee**	**487**	**2**
Bobby Wilson	Mississippi	379	4
Darryl Bishop	Kentucky	376	3

UT Career Interception Return Yards

Name	Years	Yards
Eric Berry	**2007-08**	**487**
Mike Jones	1967-69	305
Tim Priest	1968-70	305

SEC Season Interception Return Yards

Name	School	Year	Yards
Eric Berry	**Tennessee**	**2008**	**265**
Joe Brodsky	Floeida	1956	244
Eric Berry	**Tennessee**	**2007**	**222**

UT Season Interception Return Yards

Name	Year	Yards
Eric Berry	**2008**	**265**
Eric Berry	**2007**	**222**
Bobby Majors	1970	177

Berry Game-by-Game

2007

Opponent	UT	AT	Tot.	Sks.	TFL	INT	PD
at California	3	4	7	0	0	0	0
Southern Mississippi	3	2	5	0	0	0	0
at Florida	2	1	3	0	0	1	1
Arkansas State	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
Georgia	3	1	4	0	0	0	0
at Mississippi State	4	2	6	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	2	2	4	0	1	0	0
South Carolina	10	2	12	0	0	1	1
Louisiana-Lafayette	4	2	6	0	0	0	1
Arkansas	4	2	6	0	0	2	2
Vanderbilt	5	0	5	0	0	0	1
at Kentucky	7	7	14	0	0	0	1
LSU (SEC Championship)	5	2	7	0	1	1	2
Wisconsin (Outback Bowl)	2	1	3	0	0	0	0
2007 Totals	**57**	**29**	**86**	**0**	**2**	**5**	**9**

2008

Opponent	UT	AT	Tot.	Sks.	TFL	INT	PD
at UCLA	3	0	3	0	0	1	1
UAB	4	3	7	0	0.5	1	1
Florida	4	4	8	1	1	0	1
at Auburn	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	5	1	6	0	1	1	2
at Georgia	4	3	7	0	1	1	1
Mississippi State	4	6	10	1	1	1	3
Alabama	7	4	11	0	0	0	1
at South Carolina	2	2	4	0	0	1	2
Wyoming	4	1	5	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	3	0	3	1	2	1	1
Kentucky	3	2	5	0	2	0	0
2008 Totals	**44**	**28**	**72**	**3**	**8.5**	**7**	**13**
Career Totals	**101**	**57**	**158**	**3**	**10.5**	**12**	**22**

2009 Signees

Signed and Currently Enrolled - Jan. 2009

Name	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
Montori Hughes	DL	6-5	275	Murfreesboro (Siegel HS)
Nigel Mitchell-Thornton	LB	6-2	228	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson HS)
Rae Sykes	DE	6-4	240	Alcoa (Alcoa HS/Coffeyville CC)
Toney Williams	RB	6-1	235	Alpharetta, Ga. (Milton HS)

National Signing Day Signees - Feb. 4, 2009

Name	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
Jerod Askew	LB	6-1	230	Chesapeake, Va. (Oscar Smith HS)
Mike Edwards	DB	5-10	170	Cleveland, Ohio (Glenville Academic Campus)
Eric Gordon	DB	5-10	187	Nashville (Hillsboro HS)
James Green	WR	6-3	195	Tallahassee, Fla. (Leon HS)
Arthur Jeffery	DL	6-4	285	Sarasota, Fla. (Booker HS)
Greg King	LB	6-3	205	Memphis (Melrose HS)
Darren Myles Jr.	S	6-2	190	Atlanta, Ga. (Carver HS)
Robert Nelson	LB	6-0	205	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stone Mountain HS)
Nyshier Oliver	ATH	5-10	180	Jersey City, NJ (Saint Peter's Prep)
Kevin Revis	OL	6-4	265	Evansville (Rhea County HS)
Zach Rogers	WR	6-2	170	Nashville (David Lipscomb HS)
Nu'Keese Richardson	WR	5-10	165	Pahokee, Fla. (Pahokee HS)
JerQuari Schofield	OL	6-6	315	Aiken, S.C. (South Aiken HS)
Marsalis Teague	ATH	5-10	180	Paris (Henry County HS)
Marlon Walls	DL	6-2	225	Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch HS/Hargrave Military)

Additional Signees

Name	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
Bryce Brown	RB	6-0	215	Wichita, Kan. (Wichita East HS)
Janzen Jackson	DB	6-0	174	Lake Charles, La. (Barbe HS)
David Oku	RB	5-10	186	Midwest City, Okla. (Carl Albert HS)

Jerod Askew

Linebacker, 6-1, 230
Chesapeake, Va. (Oscar Smith HS)

Honors: Ranked as the No. 79 overall prospect in the nation and the No. 6 inside linebacker by Rivals.com ... Picked as the No. 1 overall run-stopper in the country by Rivals.com ... Earned No. 6 overall middle linebacker ranking by Scout.com ... Ranked as the No. 147 overall prospect in the ESPN 150 ... Ranked as the No. 12 outside linebacker in the nation by ESPN ... Ranked as the No. 16 overall linebacker according to SuperPrep Magazine ... Named SuperPrep All-American ... Named first-team All-State as a junior and a senior ... Named All-District, All-Region and All-Tidewater as a sophomore, junior and senior ... Led Oscar Smith to Group AAA Division 6 State Championship in 2008 ... Selected to play in Hawaii All-Star Football Classic after his senior season ... Holds school records for single-season tackles and career tackles ... Ranks second in school history in sacks.

Stats: Posted 140 tackles, 22 TFL, 10 sacks and 3 interceptions as a senior ... Registered 126 tackles, 20 TFL, 13 sacks and two interceptions as a junior.

Misc: Oscar Smith defense held opponents to an average of 4.1 points per game in 2008 ... Named a team captain his senior year ... Oscar Smith captured four district titles, two region titles and one state title while compiling a 48-4 record with Askew on the roster ... Coach at Oscar Smith High School: Richard Morgan.

Bryce Brown

Running Back, 6-0, 215
Wichita, Kan. (Wichita East HS)

Honors: Rated as the No. 1 running back and the No. 1 overall prospect in the 2009 class by Rivals.com … Rated No. 1 at running back by Scout.com and No. 2 by ESPN … Selected to play in the U.S. Army All-American game … Earned All-America honors from USA Today and Parade Magazine as a senior … Also named All-State in 2008 … Earned All-City and All-State honors as a junior.

Stats: Rushed for 1,872 yards and scored 30 touchdowns as a senior and over 1,800 yards and 26 touchdowns as a junior.

Personal: Coach at Wichita East: Brian Byers

Mike Edwards

Defensive Back, 5-10, 170
Cleveland, Ohio (Glenville Academic Campus)

Honors: Rated as the No. 48 cornerback nationally by Rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 21 overall prospect in Ohio after the 2008 high school season ... Rated as the No. 21 cornerback in the 2009 class by Scout.com ... Earned No. 36 ranking among cornerbacks by ESPN ... Named first-team All-State as a senior ... Named one of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*'s Top 40 Players for 2008 ... Named 2008 All-District,

Stats: Accounted for 34 tackles and five interceptions as a senior.

Misc: First football player from his high school to sign with an SEC school ... Coach at Glenville High School: Ted Ginn.

Eric Gordon

Defensive Back, 5-10, 187
Nashville (Hillsboro HS)

Honors: Named No. 16 overall cornerback and the No. 159 overall prospect in the nation by Rivals.com .. Earned the No. 2 spot in the Rivals.com Tennessee Preseason Top 25 ... Ranked as No. 29 cornerback in the nation by Scout.com ... Ranked as the No. 41 overall defensive back by SuperPrep Magazine ... Named SuperPrep All-American ... Member of the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*'s Super Southern 100 ... Named to The Dream Team by *The Tennessean* as both a junior and a senior ... Named to the Knoxville News-Sentinel's Top 20 Prospects in Tennessee list following the 2008 season ... Named a finalist for Tennessee's Mr. Football award as a senior... Earned Offensive MVP honors at the BlueCross Bowl after leading Hillsboro to the 4A State Championship in 2008 ... Named All-Metro, All Region 5-4A and All-State as a sophomore, junior and senior ... Selected All-Midstate as a senior ... Selected to play in the Toyota East-West All-star game.

Stats: Rushed for 510 yards and nine touchdowns while catching 43 passes for 716 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior ... Caught 41 passes for 801 yards as a junior ... Posted 34 tackles and five interceptions as a senior and 77 tackles and six picks as a junior.

Misc: Coach at Hillsboro High School: Scott Blade.

James Green

Wide Receiver, 6-2, 190
Tallahassee, Fla. (Leon HS)

Honors: Ranked as the No. 123 overall prospect and the No. 17 wide receiver in the 2009 class by Rivals.com ... Rated as the No. 73 wide receiver by Scout.com ... Listed as the No. 44 wide receiver nationally by ESPN ... Selected to play in the Hawaii All-Star Football Classic after his senior season ... Ranked No. 46 on *Orlando Sentinel*'s Top 100 Prospects list for the state of Florida ... Named to the Florida Postseason Top 100 by the *Miami Herald*.

Stats: Caught 45 passes for 807 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior ... Also returned four punts for 111 yards and eight kickoffs for 171 yards.

Misc: Uncle, Lamont Green, was team captain of the 1998 Florida State team Tennessee defeated in the Fiesta Bowl …Coach at Leon High School: Bill Ragans.

Montori Hughes

Defensive Lineman, 6-5, 275
Murfreesboro (Siegel HS)

Honors: Named No. 49 overall defensive tackle in the 2008 class by Scout.com ... No. 60 among defensive tackles according to ESPN ... Participated in the Toyota East-West All-Star Classic ... Named the Region 4-5A Defensive MVP, All-Region, All-Area and All-County in 2007 ... Named Second-Team All-Midstate by *The Tennessean* in 2007 ... Siegel team captain and team MVP as a senior ... Named All-Region, All-Area and All-County as a junior in 2006.

Stats: Led Siegel in tackles with 106, tackles-for-loss with 25 and sacks with 13 as a senior in 2007.

Misc: Originally signed with the Vols in 2008, but did not qualify ... Enrolled at Tennessee in January ... Three-year starter ... Also excelled on the basketball court, lettering two years as sophomore and junior ... Coach at Siegel High School: David Watson.

Janzen Jackson

Defensive Back, 6-0, 174
Lake Charles, La. (Barbe HS)

Honors: Rated as the No. 17 overall prospect and the No. 2 cornerback in the 2009 class by Rivals.com ... Also rated the No. 2 overall prospect in Louisiana ... Rated No. 15 at his position by Scout.com and No. 9 by ESPN ... Listed No. 14 among defensive backs by SuperPrep ... Selected to play in the U.S. Army All-America game and the UnderArmour All-America game ... Named to the *Mobile Press-Register* Super Southeast 120 and the *Orlando Sentinel*'s All-Southern Team ... Selected SuperPrep and USA Today All-America ... Named Class 5A All-State by the LSWA as a senior and a junior.

Stats: Made 94 tackles and picked off five passes as a senior ... Picked off 5 passes, totaled 93 tackles and blocked seven kicks as a junior

Misc: Also a standout in track and field as a hurdler ... Coach at Barbe High School: Jimmy Shaver.

Arthur Jeffery

Defensive Lineman, 6-4, 285
Sarasota, Fla. (Booker HS)

Honors: Named the No. 55 overall defensive tackle in the 2009 class by Rivals.com ... Ranked No. 20 among defensive tackles by Scout.com ... Slated No. 60 among defensive tackles according to ESPN ... Named second-team class 3A All-State by the FSWA as a junior ... Named a Reebok Florida Phenom by *Florida Football Magazine* prior to the 2008 season ... Named to the Florida Postseason Top 100 by the *Miami Herald*.

Stats: Registered 74 tackles, 28 tackles for loss, 11 sacks, four forced fumbles and five blocked kicks in his final season of high school play as a junior.

Misc: Did not play his senior season due to an ACL/MCL injury ... Booker captured district championship his junior year ... Coach at Booker High School: Fred Gilmore.

Greg King

Linebacker, 6-3, 200
Memphis (Melrose H.S.)

Honors: Ranked the No. 31 overall linebacker in the 2009 class by Rivals.com and Scout.com … Rated No. 29 overall linebacker by ESPN … Named to the Knoxville News-Sentinel's Top 20 Prospects in Tennessee list following the 2008 season ... Named to the 4A Tennessee Sports Writers All-State Team ... Named the No. 9 overall prospect in Tennessee by the *Knoxville News-Sentinel* prior to the 2008 season.

Stats: Posted 130 tackles with four sacks and four forced fumbles as a senior ... Notched 70 tackles, 10 sacks and four forced fumbles as a junior.

Misc: Coach at Melrose High School: Hubbard Alexander.

Nigel Mitchell-Thornton

Linebacker, 6-2, 228
Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson HS)

Honors: Ranked No. 43 among inside linebackers in the 2009 class by Rivals.com ... Also ranked as the No. 40 overall prospect Georgia following the 2008 season ... Placed at No. 29 among middle linebackers by Scout.com ... Ranked No. 19 among outside linebackers by ESPN ... Named first-team All-State by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* and the Georgia Sports Writers Association in 2008 ... Also named to the Georgia 150 by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* ... Selected to play in the GACA North-South All-Star game ... Selected 2008 Region 5-2A Defensive Player of the Year ... Earned All-Region honors and All-DeKalb County honors three times in high school ... Named second-team All-State in 2007.

Stats: Posted 119 total tackles, 10 TFL and two sacks as a senior ... Also picked off three passes and returned two for touchdowns ... Notched 102 total tackles, 12 TFL and six sacks as a junior while forcing four fumbles.

Misc: Enrolled at Tennessee in January ... Led team to region crown his senior season ... Named to Stephenson's Honor Roll all four years of high school ... Coach at Stephenson High School: Ronald Gartrell.

Darren Myles Jr.

Safety, 6-1, 190
Atlanta, Ga. (Carver HS)

Honors: Rated the No. 9 safety and the No. 133 overall prospect in the nation by Rivals.com ... Rated No. 8 at his position by Scout.com and No. 5 by ESPN ... Listed No. 11 among defensive backs by SuperPrep ... Selected to play in the Under Armour All-America game ... Named to the *Mobile Press Register*'s Super Southeast 120, the *Orlando Sentinel*'s All Southern Team and the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100 ... Selected SuperPrep and Under Armour All-America ... Named to the Class AAA All-State team as a junior and a senior ... Named Most Valuable Defensive Back on his high school team as a sophomore and Most Valuable Player as a junior and a senior.

Stats: Posted 90 tackles, five forced fumbles, 16 pass breakups and one interception as a senior ... Also rushed for 450 yards and 10 touchdowns while catching 45 passes for 505 yards and five scores on offense ... Recorded 60 tackles, six interceptions and 10 pass breakups as a junior.

Misc: Played basketball at Carver as a freshman and sophomore and also ran track ... High school coach is his father, Darren Myles, who played running back at Purdue.

Robert Nelson

Linebacker 6-0, 205
Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stone Mountain HS)

Honors: Rated No. 35 among inside linebackers and the No. 36 prospect in Georgia by Rivals.com ... Rated No. 18 at his position by ESPN ... Twice named to the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* All-State team.

Stats: Accumulated 151 tackles during his senior campaign ... Posted 176 tackles, 25 tackles for loss and 18 sacks as a junior ... Amassed 383 stops and 24 sacks in his high school career.

Misc: Also a member of Stone Mountain's basketball team ... Coach at Stone Mountain High School: Charles Reeves.

David Oku

Running Back, 5-10, 186
Midwest City, Okla. (Carl Albert HS)

Honors: Rated the No. 1 overall all-purpose back and the No. 97 overall recruit in the 2009 class by Rivals.com ... Also selected as the No. 3 prospect in Oklahoma following the 2008 season ... Ranked No. 9 among all running backs nationally by Scout.com ... Listed No. 13 among running backs by ESPN ... Selected to the ESPNU 150 (No. 127) ... Ranked as the No. 30 overall running back by SuperPrep Magazine ... Named SuperPrep All-American ... Named All-State by the Tulsa World as a senior ... Also earned All-State honors as a junior.

Stats: Career totals are 5,802 rushing yards and 72 touchdowns ... Carried for 1,905 yards and 23 touchdowns as a senior ... Carried 182 times for 1,628 yards and 20 touchdowns as a junior.

Misc: Propelled Carl Albert to Oklahoma 5A state championship game his senior season ... Coach at Carl Albert High School: Gary Rose.

Nyshier Oliver

Athlete, 5-10, 180
Jersey City, NJ (Saint Peter's Prep)

Honors: Rated the No. 39 athlete in the 2009 class and the No. 12 overall prospect in New Jersey by Rivals.com ... Rated No. 20 among all safeties in the 2009 class by Scout.com ... Rated No. 95 among athletes by ESPN ... Named the No. 9 overall recruit in the Northeast by SuperPrep Magazine ... Named first-team All-County and third-team All-State as a senior... Named Hudson County Player of the Year by *The Star Ledger* as a junior.

Stats: Rushed for 1,407 yards and 23 touchdowns as a junior.

Misc: Also a standout in track and field ... Coach at St. Peters Prep School: Rich Hansen.

Kevin Revis

Offensive Lineman, 6-4, 265
Evensville (Rhea County HS)

Honors: Ranked as the No. 11 center in the 2009 class and the No. 16 prospect in the state of Tennessee by Rivals.com ... Ranked No. 38 at offensive guard by Scout.com ... Rated No. 41 among offensive guards by ESPN ... Named to the Knoxville News-Sentinel's Top 20 Prospects in Tennessee list following the 2008 season ... Named a finalist for the Tennessee Mr. Football Award ... Played in the Toyota East-West All-Star game ... Named first-team All-State by both the state's coaches and sportswriters ... Selected All-Region 4-4A and All-Chattanooga Area ... Also earned Region 4-4A Offensive Lineman of the Year honor ... Named *Chattanooga Times-Free Press* Best of Preps first team.

Stats: Graded at 98 percent with 48 pancake blocks for the 2008 season

Misc: Helped team to Region 4 and the championship state quarterfinals his senior season ... Qualified for the state tournament as a heavyweight wrestler as a junior ... Scored a 29 on his ACT and posted a 3.8 GPA ... Named Preseason Academic All-State in 2008 ... Coach at Rhea County High School: Jason Fitzgerald.

Nu'Keese Richardson

Wide Receiver, 5-10, 165
Pahokee, Fla. (Pahokee HS)

Honors: Rated the No. 68 overall recruit and the No. 9 wide receiver in the 2009 class by Rivals.com ... Also rated the No. 14 prospect in Florida by Rivals.com ... Rated No. 6 at his position by Scout.com and No. 13 by ESPN ... Also ranked the No. 112 prospect in the 2009 class by ESPN ... Selected to play in the Under Armour All-America game ... Named to the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100 and the *Mobile Press-Register*'s Super Southeast 120 ... Named 2B Player of the Year and a finalist for Florida's Mr. Football 2008 ... Also earned All-Area honors ... Selected first-team *Palm Beach Post* All-Purpose Player ... Awarded FSWA All-State second-team honors as a wide receiver his junior season.

Stats: Threw for 1,020 yards and 14 touchdowns at quarterback as a senior ... At receiver caught 22 passes for 373 yards and three touchdowns while adding another 234 yards and three touchdowns rushing ... Finished his junior regular season with 26 catches for 452 yards and six touchdowns ... Also had 274 yards and four touchdowns passing.

Misc: Pahokee High School won three consecutive state championships with Richardson on the roster ... Coach at Pahokee High School: Blaze Thompson.

Zach Rogers

Wide Receiver, 6-2, 170
Nashville (David Lipscomb HS)

Honors: Rated as the No. 54 wide receiver in the 2009 class and the No. 9 overall prospect in Tennessee by Rivals.com ... Ranked No. 56 at his position by Scout.com and No. 31 by ESPN ... Named to the Knoxville News-Sentinel's Top 20 Prospects in Tennessee list following the 2008 season ... Named 2008 Mr. Football Back in the 3A classification ... Played in the Toyota East-West All-Star game ... Named All-State by the TFCA and the TSWA ... Named Region 5-3A Player of the Year ... Earned Middle Tennessee's National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete Award as a senior ... Also earned All-State honors from the TFCA and the TSWA as a junior ... Selected first-team All-Region as a junior.

Stats: Caught 14 passes for 369 yards and six touchdowns while rushing 59 times for 671 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior ... Caught 29 passes for 688 yards and eight touchdowns to go with 44 rushes for 465 yards and five touchdowns as a junior.

Misc: Brother of senior wide receiver Austin Rogers ... Helped team to Class 3A State Championship as a junior ... Won track and field state championships in four events his senior year and holds school records in six events ... Named *The Tennesseean*'s Boys Track Athlete of the Year in 2008 ... Coach at David Lipscomb High School: Glenn McAdams.

2009 Signees

JerQuari Schofield

Offensive Lineman, 6-6, 315
Aiken, S.C. (South Aiken HS)

Honors: Rated the No. 20 offensive tackle in the 2009 class and the No. 11 overall prospect in South Carolina by Rivals.com ... Ranked No. 31 at his position by Scout.com and No. 32 by ESPN ... Selected to the Sweet 16 Dream Team by the *Augusta Chronicle* ... Selected to play in the Shrine Bowl for South Carolina ... Named All-Area by the *Augusta Chronicle* and the *Atkins Standard*.

Stats: Graded out at 91 percent as a senior and 72 percent as a junior ... Posted 31 tackles in two seasons of limited play on defense.

Misc: Coach at South Aiken High School: Robert Wrightenberry.

Rae Sykes

Defensive End, 6-4, 240
Alcoa (Alcoa HS/Coffeyville CC)

Honors: Three-year first-team All-State honoree as a senior in 2006, junior in 2005 and sophomore in 2004 ... Preseason All-America prior to senior season ... Named All-Region and All-County four consecutive years and three-time All-District as a senior, junior and sophomore.

Stats: As a senior, tallied over 70 tackles with 10 sacks ... As a junior, totaled 70 tackles and eight sacks ... As a sophomore, totaled 132 tackles and 10 sacks ... Tallied 15 tackles and four sacks in the state championship game as a sophomore.

Misc: Enrolled at Tennessee in January ... Contributed to three-straight state championship teams from 2004-2006 ... Four-year starter in football ... Honored as team captain as a senior ... Two-year letterman in basketball and one-year starter for the Tornadoes ... Originally signed with Tennessee in 2007 but did not qualify ... Did not play in his two seasons at Coffeyville Community College due to injury ... Coach at Alcoa High School: Gary Rankin.

Marsalis Teague

Athlete, 5-10, 180
Paris (Henry County)

Honors: Rated No. 28 among athletes and the No. 4 prospect in Tennessee by Rivals.com ... Rated No. 18 at cornerback by Scout.com ... Rated No. 47 in the athlete category by ESPN ... Listed No. 43 among defensive backs by SuperPrep ... Named to the *Mobile Press Register*'s Super Southeast 120, the *Orlando Sentinel*'s All Southern Team and the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100 ... Selected SuperPrep All-America ... Named to the Knoxville News-Sentinel's Top 20 Prospects in Tennessee list following the 2008 season ... Named Class 4A Tennessee Mr. Football Back and Gatorade Tennessee Football Player of the Year in 2008... Selected MVP of the Toyota All-star Classic ... .. Named All-Midstate as a junior.

Stats: Rushed for 1,270 yards and 18 touchdowns while passing for 1,055 yards with 15 scores as a senior ... Finished his junior season with 1,616 yards passing for 17 touchdowns and 1,530 yards rushing for 16 touchdowns.

Misc: Coach at Henry County High School: Joe Gaddis.

Marlon Walls

Defensive Lineman, 6-2, 225
Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch/Hargrave Military Acad.)

Honors: Ranked No. 5 among prep school prospects by Rivals.com ... Region Defensive MVP as a senior in 2007 ... Selected No. 2 prospect by the Memphis Commercial Appeal ... Named 2007 Player of the Year by the Memphis Touchdown Club ... Named first-team All-State and All-Region as a senior ... Also earned Region 1-5A Defensive MVP Honors ... Named Team Mississippi captain in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Classic ... Selected *Shelby-Metro*'s No. 2 Most Wanted Prospect ... Named Liberty Bowl Best of Preps.

Stats: As a senior in 2007 at Olive Branch high school, set a school record with 11 sacks to go along with 127 tackles, five forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries ... As a junior in 2006 at Wooddale High School in Memphis, finished with 92 total tackles and 13 sacks on defense ... On offense, totaled 15 catches with five touchdowns at tight end.

Misc: Originally signed with Tennessee in February of 2008, but played the 2008 season at Hargrave Military Academy ... Three-year starter at defensive end and linebacker ... Named team captain as a senior ... Participated on the basketball team as a junior and sophomore ... Competed in track as a junior, participating in the 400m, 4x200m and 4x400m ... Coach at Olive Branch High School: Scott Samsel.

Toney Williams

Running Back, 6-1, 235
Alpharetta, Ga. (Milton HS)

Honors: Ranked No. 51 among running backs nationally and the No. 42 overall prospect in Georgia by Rivals.com ... Rated No. 4 among fullbacks in the 2009 class by Scout.com and No. 36 among running backs by ESPN ... Invited to the Under Armour All-America game following the 2008 season ... Named to the Georgia 150 and the Super Southern 100 by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* ... Selected Georgia Class 5A Player of the Year ... Named GSWA All-State and All-Fulton County as a senior.

Stats: Rushed for 1,945 yards and scored 26 touchdowns as a senior ...Ran for 785 yards and seven touchdowns as a junior while grabbing 22 catches for 240 yards.

Misc: Enrolled at Tennessee in January ... Led Milton to state playoffs for the first time in nine seasons as a senior ... Scored seven touchdowns in Milton's 2008 season-opening win ... Coach at Milton High School: Scott Walker.

Nigel Mitchell-Thornton

Montori Hughes

Rae Sykes

Toney Williams

Cranked up and looking for good things to happen, their spirits buoyed by a top-20 preseason national ranking, the Vols instead crashed to their second losing campaign in four years in 2008.

Tennessee needed a victory over Kentucky in the closing game to avoid becoming the first UT outfit ever to lose eight games. The team avoided that ignominious footnote to school history by notching a 24th straight win over the Wildcats, 28-10, to close a disappointing season with a 5-7 worksheet.

The team's struggles took their toll, most notably the dismissal of Phillip Fulmer from his head coaching position after 16 years. The surprising announcement of Fulmer's departure came two days after the squad returned home from its sixth loss of the year, at South Carolina.

Fulmer continued as coach for the rest of the season and ended his Tennessee career as the second-winningest coach in school history with a mark of 152 wins and 52 losses, trailing only Gen. Robert Neyland among Vol mentors.

The brighest light in a rather dimly-lit season was sophomore safety Eric Berry. The Fairburn, Ga., native became the 33rd all-time UT player and the first since 1990 to claim consensus All-America honors. He earned first-team acclaim from all five NCAA-recognized outlets: American Football Coaches Association, Walter Camp Football Foundation, Football Writers Assocation of America, Associated Press and Sporting News. At the conference level, Berry became the first Tennessee player since Peyton Manning to earn SEC Player of the Year honors.

Other awards lauded upon the stellar sophomore included 2008 Jack Tatum Award, presented annually by the Touchdown Club of Columbus (Ohio) to the best defensive back in college football.He was also selected to receive the Vince Dooley Award for the Top Defensive Back in the Southeast presented by The Touchdown Club of Atlanta and the Tennessee Player of the Year award presented by the Tennessee Sports Writers Association. He was a finalist for the Jim Thorpe Award.

Berry's combination of strength and skill helped him finish with a major college-best seven interceptions for 265 return yards, while adding 72 tackles to finish third on the Tennessee team and 18th among SEC leaders. For his career in just 25 games, Berry owns 12 interceptions for 487 return yards and three touchdowns.

In two seasons has broken interception return yardage records that had been on the books for a combined 187 years. He now owns records for a UT season (previously stood for 37 years), UT career (39 years), SEC season (52 years) and SEC career (59 years). He enters next season just 14 yards shy of the major college career record of 501 interception return yards set by Florida State's Terrell Buckley from 1989-91.

In Tennessee's season-opener, UCLA quarterback Kevin Craft went from goat to hero -- a long journey in this instance -- as he directed the Bruins to a 27-24 overtime victory at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. Craft could scarcely have been more futile than he was in the first half as he surrendered four interceptions to the visiting Tennesseans. It was a mistake-filled season opener for the Vols, despite leading almost all the way until a touchdown pass from Craft led to overtime. A field goal in overtime won for UCLA.

The Vols' running game blossomed in the home opener, a 35-3 victory over UAB, in which Arian Foster carried 12 times for 100 yards and Lennon Creer ran for touchdowns of 45 and 3 yards. Defensively, Tennessee staved off the Blazers with timely interceptions by DeAngelo Willingham, Eric Berry and Ellix Wilson. Berry and Wilson also chipped in with seven tackles each as the Vols limited the visitors to 275 yards offense. Foster's rush total was his 11th l00-yards plus game at UT.

Miscues put Tennessee in a 17-0 hole from which it didn't emerge in a 30-6 loss to a balanced Florida team. A 78-yard punt return for a score by the Gators was the highlight of a first-quarter blitz that also saw the visitors score a touchdown on a three-yard pass by Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow and add a 39-yard field goal before the second quarter got under way. Rico McCoy tallied 10 tackles from his linebacker slot for the UT defense, but the Vols were mistake-prone overall.

A trip to Auburn proved futile, resulting in a 14-12 loss when the Vols repeatedly couldn't drive the ball into field goal territory. As a result, Auburn's two-point margin stood up on a day when the Tigers' only scoring came on an 18-yard touchdown pass and the recovery of a Vols' fumble in the Tennessee end zone. The defense performed nobly, holding Auburn to 226 yards, but Tennessee couldn't advance the ball consistently against the typically tough Tigers' defense.

The early-autumn game with Northern Illinois did not turn out to be the picnic some optimists anticipated, the Vols happy to walk out of Neyland Stadium with a hard-earned 13-9 triumph over the Huskies. Tennessee could mount only one touchdown drive and pinned its four-point victory margin on a pair of short field goals by Daniel Lincoln. Under the heading of big plays, Denarius Moore's 52-yard touchdown snag of a pass by new quarterback Nick Stephens should be filed in large type.

Tennessee ended the Georgia game with one yard total rushing offense, which goes a long way in explaining the 24-14 rout inflicted by the Bulldogs at Athens. Meantime, the Georgia attack, led by quarterback Matt Stafford and tailback Knowshon Moreno, stayed comfortably ahead from the moment the Bulldogs seized the lead early in the opening period. Stafford threw for 310 yards and a touchdown, while Moreno rammed the Vols for 101 yards. Penalties, 10 total, plagued Tennessee.

Two interceptions for touchdowns, one of which was a 72-yarder by Eric Berry that broke the game open in the final period, were pivotal in the 41-3 win over Mississippi State at Knoxville. Shortly after Berry's heroics, Demetrice Morley pulled a similar stunt, racing 32 yards after his theft. Berry's fifth pick of 2008 gave him the SEC career record for interception yardage. The brilliant soph also had 10 tackles and one of UT's five sacks.

Alert defensive play gave Tennessee ample scoring opportunities, but the Vols couldn't mount enough offense to capitalize on their chances. Alabama, on the other hand, made the most of its situations to rout the Vols, 29-9, and, certainly in the eyes of Tennessee fans, to justify its No. 2 rank in the national polls. Like in the Georgia game, the Vols were helpless running the ball, finishing the day with only 36 yards on the ground. UT's lone touchdown came on a pass to Josh Briscoe.

Hoping to discover a winning formula on the road, the Vols journeyed to South Carolina, only to encounter more disappointment. Tennessee, which fell behind early, remained in arrears to the conclusion of the contest, providing the Gamecocks only their third victory in the series, 27-6. Again the Vols were unable to put together a semblance of an offense. Defensively, Tennessee was led by Rico McCoy and, as always, by ball-hawk Eric Berry, who added another interception to his brilliant record.

Still reeling from the announcement on Monday that their head coach would not return in 2009, the Vols were upset by Homecoming foe Wyoming, 14-7. The loss eliminated the possibility Tennessee could become bowl eligible by winning its final three games. The seventh defeat of the season was tied to deficiencies in the passing game, both Wyoming touchdowns the result of interceptions. The Cowboys scored their touchdowns in the first half and fought off a futile bid by UT to stage a comeback.

Defensive back Eric Berry's return of an interception for a touchdown gave Tennessee the spark that ignited a 20-point rally in the second quarter and highlighted the Vols' 20-10 victory over old rival Vanderbilt at Nashville. B.J. Coleman became the third Vol to try his hand at quarterback as Tennessee continued to struggle at the vital signal-calling position. UT ran its string of consecutive victories at Vanderbilt Stadium to 13, dating back to the 1984 season.

Too late to save the season, Tennessee looked like a winning football program in a 28-10 victory over old foe Kentucky in the season finale in front of a shivering crowd at Neyland Stadium. The Vols seized the lead on the final play of the first half and thoroughly dominated their neighbors to the north over the last 30 minutes. The victory sent Phillip Fulmer out on a winning note and extended UT's win streak over the Wildcats to 24, the longest consecutive skein in college football.

At season's end and despite a disappointing overall result, a number of Vols earned acclaim for their individual efforts during the tough campaign. Robert Ayers, Anthony Parker and Rico McCoy earned second-team All-SEC honors from the league coaches with Ayers and Parker also receiving second-team nods from the Associated Press. Daryl Vereen was awarded Freshman All-SEC honors for his contributions as a backup linebacker and on special teams.

Six outgoing seniors were selected to play in All-Star games in front of NFL scouts and coaches. Arian Foster, Parker, and Ayers were selected to play in the UnderArmour Senior Bowl, while Demonte Bolden and DeAngelo Willingham played in the Texas vs. The Nation game. Ramon Foster was selected to play in the East-West Shrine Game.

2008 Consensus All-America Eric Berry

2008 Statistics

2008 SCOREBOARD (5-7, 3-5 SEC)

Date	UT rank	Opponent (rank) (TV)	Site	Time/Result	Attend.	Quick Facts
Sept. 1	18/18	at UCLA (ESPN)	Pasadena	L 24-27 (ot)	68,546	Tennessee defense records four interceptions, nine TFLs but Vols suffer OT loss
Sept. 13		UAB (RAYCOM)	Knoxville	W 35-3	98,205	Balanced offensive attack nets 548 total yards; Crompton earns first win as starter
Sept. 20		*Florida (4/4) (CBS)	Knoxville	L 6-30	106,138	Vols offense struggles to find rhythm, hampered by production woes in orange zone
Sept. 27		*at Auburn (15/16) (CBS)	Auburn	L 12-14	87,451	Tennessee's lone turnover proves costly as Tigers prevail in defensive showdown
Oct. 4		Northern Illinois (PPV)	Knoxville	W 13-9	99,539	Stephens makes first career start; his TD bomb to Moore proves to be the difference
Oct. 11		*at Georgia (10/10) (CBS)	Athens	L 14-26	92,746	Vols capitalize on red-zone takeaways, but penalties are prevalent in road setback
Oct. 18		*Mississippi State (PPV)	Knoxville	W 34-3	98,239	Vols return interceptions for TDs on back-to-back possessions to win going away
Oct. 25		*Alabama (2/2) (ESPN)	Knoxville	L 9-29	106,138	Tide's balanced attack (178 yards rushing, 188 yards passing) too much for Vols
Nov. 1		*at South Carolina (ESPN2)	Columbia	L 6-27	81,731	Vols commit three first half turnovers to fall behind 21-0 at halftime
Nov. 8		Wyoming HC (PPV)	Knoxville	L 7-13	99,489	Cowboys' two interceptions lead to 13 points; hold off Vols late charge
Nov. 22		*at Vanderbilt (RAYCOM)	Nashville	W 20-10	38,725	Berry breaks 52-year old SEC record as Vols ride 20-point second quarter to win
Nov. 29		*Kentucky (ESPN2)	Knoxville	W 28-10	102,388	Vols send Fulmer out a winner, extend series streak to 24 games with 210 rushing yards

Rankings listed (AP/USA Today) *HC-Homecoming* **-Southeastern Conference game*

TEAM STATISTICS

	UT	OPP
SCORING	**208**	**201**
Points Per Game	17.3	16.8
FIRST DOWNS	**172**	**195**
Rushing	86	75
Passing	70	100
Penalty	16	20
RUSHING YARDAGE	**1,475**	**1,237**
Yards gained rushing	1,747	1,514
Yards lost rushing	272	277
Rushing Attempts	409	444
Average Per Rush	3.6	2.8
Average Per Game	122.9	103.1
TDs Rushing	14	6
PASSING YARDAGE	**1,750**	**1,925**
Comp-Att-Int	153-309-9	186-332-17
Average Per Pass	5.7	5.8
Average Per Catch	11.4	10.3
Average Per Game	145.8	160.4
TDs Passing	8	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	**3,225**	**3,162**
Total Plays	718	776
Average Per Play	4.5	4.1
Average Per Game	268.8	263.5
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	**44-1,037**	**39-820**
Average Per Return	23.6	21.0
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	**28-212**	**20-251**
Average Per Return	7.6	12.6
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	**17-478**	**9-193**
Average Per Return	28.1	21.4
FUMBLES-LOST	**12-9**	**9-3**
PENALTIES-YARDS	**66-539**	**70-539**
Average Per Game	44.9	44.9
PUNTS-YARDS	**69-2,819**	**64-2,643**
Average Per Punt	40.9	41.3
Net punt average	34.9	37.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	**28:33**	**31:26**
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	**58/167**	**69/186**
3rd-Down Pct	35%	37%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	**5/14**	**7/14**
4th-Down Pct	36%	50%
SACKS BY-YARDS	**22-126**	**25-170**
MISC (Blocked FG Ret.) YARDS	**0**	**0**
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	**26**	**20**
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	10-19	21-25
PAT-ATTEMPTS	22-22	18-19
ATTENDANCE	**710,136**	**369,199**
Games/Avg Per Game	7/101,448	5/73,840
Neutral Site Games	-	-

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Tennessee	17	63	58	70	0	208
Opponents	67	50	41	40	3	201

OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

#	RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
27	Arian Foster	11	131	597	27	570	4.4	1	41	51.8
3	Lennon Creer	11	73	392	4	388	5.3	4	45	35.3
2	Montario Hardesty	11	76	289	18	271	3.6	6	27	24.6
4	Gerald Jones	11	23	148	22	126	5.5	1	55	11.5
28	Tauren Poole	12	22	87	1	86	3.9	0	19	7.2
14	Eric Berry	12	7	44	7	37	5.3	0	23	3.1
8	Jonathan Crompton	8	37	107	80	27	0.7	2	15	3.4
18	B.J. Coleman	3	7	24	7	17	2.4	0	10	5.7
45	Kevin Cooper	12	5	10	0	10	2.0	0	4	0.8
	TEAM	6	5	0	7	-7	-1.4	0	0	-1.2
17	Nick Stephens	7	23	49	99	-50	-2.2	0	18	-7.1
	Totals	**12**	**409**	**1747**	**272**	**1475**	**3.6**	**14**	**55**	**122.9**
	Opponents	**12**	**444**	**1514**	**277**	**1237**	**2.8**	**6**	**23**	**103.1**

#	PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
8	Jonathan Crompton	8	98.13	86-167-5	51.5	889	4	63	111.1
17	Nick Stephens	7	108.28	63-130-3	48.5	840	4	60	120.0
18	B.J. Coleman	3	47.05	4-8-1	50.0	21	0	7	7.0
4	Gerald Jones	11	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
	TEAM	6	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
27	Arian Foster	11	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
	Totals	**12**	**99.81**	**153-309-9**	**49.5**	**1750**	**8**	**63**	**145.8**
	Opponents	**12**	**102.44**	**186-332-17**	**56.0**	**1925**	**8**	**37**	**160.4**

#	RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
4	Gerald Jones	11	30	323	10.8	4	43	29.4
12	Lucas Taylor	12	26	332	12.8	1	48	27.7
27	Arian Foster	11	19	166	8.7	0	26	15.1
21	Austin Rogers	12	14	180	12.9	0	49	15.0
81	Josh Briscoe	12	14	176	12.6	1	41	14.7
88	Luke Stocker	12	13	139	10.7	0	26	11.6
6	Denarius Moore	12	11	271	24.6	2	63	22.6
1	Brandon Warren	12	10	85	8.5	0	42	7.1
45	Kevin Cooper	12	7	42	6.0	0	9	3.5
2	Montario Hardesty	11	4	24	6.0	0	12	2.2
3	Lennon Creer	11	3	10	3.3	0	9	0.9
14	Eric Berry	12	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.2
28	Tauren Poole	12	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
	Totals	**12**	**153**	**1750**	**11.4**	**8**	**63**	**145.8**
	Opponents	**12**	**186**	**1925**	**10.3**	**8**	**37**	**160.4**

#	PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
4	Gerald Jones	15	150	10.0	0	40
41	Dennis Rogan	13	62	4.8	0	10
	Totals	**28**	**212**	**7.6**	**0**	**40**
	Opponents	**20**	**251**	**12.6**	**2**	**78**

#	KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
41	Dennis Rogan	28	698	24.9	0	43
3	Lennon Creer	6	104	17.3	0	31
4	Gerald Jones	3	115	38.3	0	43
1	Brandon Warren	2	34	17.0	0	18
6	Denarius Moore	2	49	24.5	0	27
14	Eric Berry	2	32	16.0	0	21
88	Luke Stocker	1	5	5.0	0	5
	Totals	**44**	**1037**	**23.6**	**0**	**43**
	Opponents	**39**	**820**	**21.0**	**0**	**67**

#	FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
	Totals	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**
	Opponents	**2**	**42**	**21.0**	**1**	**38**

#	PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
47	Britton Colquitt	42	1821	43.4	71	5	15	13	0
96	Chad Cunningham	25	988	39.5	57	3	6	11	0
	TEAM	2	10	5.0	10	0	0	0	2
	Totals	**69**	**2819**	**40.9**	**71**	**8**	**21**	**24**	**2**
	Opponents	**64**	**2643**	**41.3**	**57**	**3**	**8**	**15**	**1**

#	FGs	FGM-FGA	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
26	Daniel Lincoln	10-18	55.6	0-0	3-3	5-9	2-3	0-3	47	0
47	Britton Colquitt	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0

FG SEQ: 51, 55, (47), 34, (47), (35), (36), (34), 32, (36), (28), 34, (31), 51, 43, (25), 56, (24), 31

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate FG was made.

#	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
14	Eric Berry	7	265	37.9	2	72
24	DeAngelo Willingham	3	2	0.7	0	5
7	Demetrice Morley	2	32	16.0	1	32
13	Brent Vinson	1	69	69.0	0	69
20	Nevin McKenzie	1	61	61.0	1	61
41	Dennis Rogan	1	38	38.0	0	38
91	Robert Ayers	1	8	8.0	0	8
35	Ellix Wilson	1	3	3.0	0	3
	Totals	**17**	**478**	**28.1**	**4**	**72**
	Opponents	**9**	**193**	**21.4**	**3**	**68**

#	TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
8	Jonathan Crompton	8	204	27	889	916	114.5
17	Nick Stephens	7	153	-50	840	790	112.9
27	Arian Foster	11	132	570	0	570	51.8
3	Lennon Creer	11	73	388	0	388	35.3
2	Montario Hardesty	11	76	271	0	271	24.6
4	Gerald Jones	11	25	126	0	126	11.5
28	Tauren Poole	12	22	86	0	86	7.2
18	B.J. Coleman	3	15	17	21	38	12.7
14	Eric Berry	12	7	37	0	37	3.1
45	Kevin Cooper	12	5	10	0	10	0.8
	TEAM	6	6	-7	0	-7	-1.2
	Totals	**12**	**718**	**1475**	**1750**	**3225**	**268.8**
	Opponents	**12**	**776**	**1237**	**1925**	**3162**	**263.5**

#	SCORING	TD	FGs	PAT Kick	PAT Rush	PAT Rcv	PAT Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
26	Daniel Lincoln	0	10-18	22-22	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	52
2	Montario Hardesty	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
4	Gerald Jones	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
3	Lennon Creer	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
6	Denarius Moore	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
8	Jonathan Crompton	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-2	0	0	12
14	Eric Berry	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
20	Nevin McKenzie	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
12	Lucas Taylor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
81	Josh Briscoe	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
27	Arian Foster	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
7	Demetrice Morley	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
47	Britton Colquitt	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
17	Nick Stephens	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-1	0	0	0
	Totals	**26**	**10-19**	**22-22**	**0-1**	**0**	**0-3**	**0**	**0**	**208**
	Opponents	**20**	**21-25**	**18-19**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-1**	**0**	**0**	**201**

#	ALL PURPOSE	GP	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
41	Dennis Rogan	12	0	0	62	698	38	798	66.5
27	Arian Foster	11	570	166	0	0	0	736	66.9
4	Gerald Jones	11	126	323	150	115	0	714	64.9
3	Lennon Creer	11	388	10	0	104	0	502	45.6
14	Eric Berry	12	37	3	0	32	265	337	28.1
12	Lucas Taylor	12	0	332	0	0	0	332	27.7
6	Denarius Moore	12	0	271	0	49	0	320	26.7
2	Montario Hardesty	11	271	24	0	0	0	295	26.8
21	Austin Rogers	12	0	180	0	0	0	180	15.0
81	Josh Briscoe	12	0	176	0	0	0	176	14.7
88	Luke Stocker	12	0	139	0	5	0	144	12.0
1	Brandon Warren	12	0	85	0	34	0	119	9.9
28	Tauren Poole	12	86	-1	0	0	0	85	7.1
13	Brent Vinson	8	0	0	0	0	69	69	8.6
20	Nevin McKenzie	12	0	0	0	0	61	61	5.1
45	Kevin Cooper	12	10	42	0	0	0	52	4.3
7	Demetrice Morley	11	0	0	0	0	32	32	2.9
8	Jonathan Crompton	8	27	0	0	0	0	27	3.4
18	B.J. Coleman	3	17	0	0	0	0	17	5.7
91	Robert Ayers	12	0	0	0	0	8	8	0.7
35	Ellix Wilson	11	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.3
24	DeAngelo Willingham	12	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.2
	TEAM	6	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-1.2
17	Nick Stephens	7	-50	0	0	0	0	-50	-7.1
	Totals	**12**	**1475**	**1750**	**212**	**1037**	**478**	**4952**	**412.7**
	Opponents	**12**	**1237**	**1925**	**251**	**820**	**193**	**4426**	**368.8**

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

#	Player	GP	T	AT	TT	TFL	Sack	Int-Yds	PBU	PD	QBH*	FR-Yds	FF	Blk
35	Ellix Wilson	11	47	42	89	4.5-16	1.0-9	1-3	2	3	3	1-0	.	.
5	Rico McCoy	12	38	49	87	3.5-8	1.0-1	.	3	3	2	.	.	.
14	Eric Berry	12	44	28	72	8.5-21	3.0-11	7-265	6	13	.	.	.	.
20	Nevin McKenzie	12	30	23	53	10.0-46	5.0-30	1-61	5	6	1	.	.	.
41	Dennis Rogan	12	32	21	53	1.0-19	.	1-38	5	6	.	2-0	.	.
91	Robert Ayers	12	34	15	49	15.5-63	3.0-29	1-8	.	1	8	.	.	.
55	Dan Williams	12	23	25	48	8.5-19	1.5-7	.	1	1	9	.	.	.
7	Demetrice Morley	11	22	20	42	1.0-1	.	2-32	2	4	.	.	.	.
24	DeAngelo Willingham	12	24	18	42	1.0-1	.	3-2	4	7	.	.	.	.
94	Wes Brown	12	18	19	37	5.5-18	2.5-12	.	.	.	12	.	.	.
98	Demonte' Bolden	12	25	10	35	6.0-10	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.
48	Adam Myers-White	12	20	6	26	3.0-14	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	.
95	Walter Fisher	11	13	7	20	3.0-18	2.0-14	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
43	Savion Frazier	12	8	10	18	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Nick Reveiz	12	9	9	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Ben Martin	12	13	5	18	2.0-9	1.0-3	.	.	.	6	.	1	.
84	Chris Walker	11	13	2	15	4.0-22	3.0-19	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
13	Brent Vinson	8	6	7	13	1.0-4	.	1-69	1	2	.	.	.	.
57	Gerald Williams	10	8	4	12	0.5-2	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.
31	M. Johnson	11	8	3	11	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.
42	LaMarcus Thompson	12	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
33	Ja'Kouri Williams	11	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
46	Andre Mathis	6	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Quintin Hancock	12	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Tauren Poole	12	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Morgan Cox	12	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Denarius Moore	12	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Daryl Vereen	7	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Antonio Gaines	7	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Chad Cunningham	12	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Kevin Cooper	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Montario Hardesty	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
44	Josh Hawkins	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75	Anthony Parker	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Austin Rogers	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78	Ramon Foster	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Lucas Taylor	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	**12**	**466**	**352**	**818**	**79-292**	**23-135**	**17-478**	**36**	**53**	**49**	**3-0**	**6**	**1**
	Opponents	**12**	**406**	**392**	**798**	**67-275**	**25-170**	**9-193**	**53**	**62**	**16**	**9-42**	**8**	**2**

***-Quarterback hurries is based on coaches film grading and is not an official NCAA stat.**

Defensive Big Play Leaders: Berry 23.5, Ayers 17.5, McKenzie 16, Williams 9.5, Rogan 9, Wilson 8.5, Willingham 8, Bolden 7, McCoy 6.5, Morley 6, Walker 6, W. Brown 5.5, Myers-White 5,

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

#	PLAYER	T	AT	TT
56	Nick Reveiz	7	3	10
42	LaMarcus Thompson	5	5	10
33	Ja'Kouri Williams	5	3	8
43	Savion Frazier	4	2	6
87	Quintin Hancock	4	2	6
41	Dennis Rogan	4	2	6
28	Tauren Poole	2	2	4
53	Morgan Cox	1	3	4
6	Denarius Moore	2	1	3

#	PLAYER	T	AT	TT
9	Daryl Vereen	0	3	3
96	Chad Cunningham	0	2	2
48	Adam Myers-White	0	2	2
57	Gerald Williams	0	2	2
99	Ben Martin	1	0	1
21	Austin Rogers	1	0	1
44	Josh Hawkins	0	1	1
2	Montario Hardesty	0	1	1
31	Marsalous Johnson	0	1	1

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

ORANGE ZONE*	Poss.	TD	FG	TO	MFG	Downs	Time	TD%	Score%
Tennessee	37	19	9	3	4	2	0	51.4	75.7
Opponents	35	14	13	4	3	1	0	40.0	77.1

**Commonly referred to as "the red zone," the Orange Zone denotes UT's possessions inside the 20-yd. line (includes OT)*

#	KICKOFFS	No.	TB	RET	OB	FC
96	Chad Cunningham	40	3	35	2	0
97	Britton Colquitt	6	1	5	0	0
	Totals	**46**	**4**	**40**	**2**	**0**

POINTS OFF TAKEAWAYS		
Takeaways		**Pts. Off**
UT	20	64
OPP	18	59

SEC/NCAA TEAM STAT RANKINGS

Category	Stat	SEC	NCAA
Scoring	17.33	10	T-110
Total Offense	268.75	11	115
Rushing Offense	122.92	9	88
Passing Offense	145.83	11	107
Passing Efficiency	99.79	11	107
1st Downs	14.33	12	N/A
3rd-Down Conversions	34.7	9	96
Sacks Allowed	2.08	8	T-71
Scoring Defense	16.75	3	10
Total Defense	263.50	T-1	T-3
Rushing Defense	103.08	3	12
Passing Efficiency Defense	102.42	2	11
Passing Defense	160.42	2	4
Sacks by	1.92	8	58
Net Punting	34.90	10	63
Punt Returns	7.57	9	80
Kickoff Returns	23.57	3	22
Interception (Total)	17	3	21
Penalty Yards	44.92	5	41
Turnover Margin	0.17	5	47

SEC/NCAA INDIVIDUAL STAT RANKINGS

Category	Name	Stat	SEC	NCAA
Rushing-Game	Arian Foster	51.82	9	-
	Lennon Creer	35.27	20	-
Receptions-Game	Gerald Jones	2.73	16	-
Punt Returns-Avg.	Gerald Jones	10.00	7	38
Kick Returns-Avg.	Dennis Rogan	24.93	2	41
Scoring	Daniel Lincoln	5.20	14	-
Field Goals-Game	Daniel Lincoln	1.00	T-6	T-57
Tackles-Game	Ellix Wilson	8.09	5	72
	Rico McCoy	7.25	T-9	-
	Eric Berry	6.00	T-19	-
TFL-Game	Robert Ayers	1.29	3	T-29
	Nevin McKenzie	0.83	T-14	-
Interceptions-Game	Eric Berry	0.58	1	T-1
	DeAngelo Willingham	0.25	T-15	-
Sacks-Game	Nevin McKenzie	0.42	11	-

T-Tied for this ranking.

2008 Statistics

TEAM TOTALS

	Score	1st Downs	Rushing (No-Yds-TD)	Passing (C-A-I-Yds-TD)	Total Offense (Ply-Yds-TD)	Punts No-Avg	Fumbles No-Lost	Penalties No-Yds	KO Ret. No-Yds	Punt Ret. No-Yds	Int. Ret. No-Yds	3rd-Dn Convs.	Time of Poss.
TENNESSEE	24	20	34-177-2	19-42-1-189-0	76-366-2	7-33.4	2-1	9-55	5-142	3-49	4-66	5-17	29:51
UCLA	27	20	31-29-1	25-43-4-259-1	74-288-2	7-46.8	0-0	2-25	3-47	4-50	1-0	9-19	30:09
TENNESSEE	35	25	41-266-3	20-33-2-282-2	74-548-5	2-34.5	0-0	8-65	1-27	1-6	3-4	7-13	31:14
UAB	3	14	26-108-0	19-34-3-167-0	60-275-0	6-38.0	1-0	9-79	6-113	1-5	2-0	3-12	28:46
TENNESSEE	6	16	31-96-1	18-28-1-162-0	59-258-1	4-37.5	2-2	9-95	7-183	1-3	0-0	4-11	30:02
Florida	30	16	39-147-0	8-15-0-96-2	54-243-2	1-57.0	0-0	9-57	2-56	2-92	1-3	8-13	29:58
TENNESSEE	12	9	33-124-1	8-24-0-67-0	57-191-1	10-39.9	1-1	3-35	3-64	5-68	1-38	4-16	27:15
Auburn	14	15	38-97-0	18-29-1-129-1	67-226-1	9-43.7	1-0	9-59	2-41	0-0	0-0	6-18	32:45
TENNESSEE	13	9	32-69-0	10-18-0-156-1	50-225-1	4-36.5	2-2	6-45	3-53	4-22	1-48	3-13	26:55
Northern Illinois	9	12	34-72-0	14-26-1-118-0	60-190-0	5-39.6	0-0	7-40	4-87	1-7	0-0	5-16	33:05
TENNESSEE	14	10	15-1-0	13-30-0-208-2	45-209-2	6-48.0	1-0	10-97	5-99	0-0	2-62	4-12	17:12
Georgia	26	29	45-148-1	25-36-2-310-1	81-458-2	2-54.0	0-0	11-76	3-33	3-53	0-0	9-17	42:04
TENNESSEE	34	16	39-139-2	10-21-0-136-0	60-275-2	4-44.0	0-0	1-8	2-64	2-11	3-101	7-15	29:05
Mississippi State	3	13	30-69-0	13-30-3-120-0	60-189-0	6-39.3	2-0	3-24	5-87	1-10	0-0	4-14	30:55
TENNESSEE	9	10	21-36-0	16-28-0-137-1	49-173-1	7-43.7	0-0	7-60	7-134	1-(-1)	0-0	3-13	24:28
Alabama	29	23	43-178-3	17-24-0-188-0	67-366-3	3-38.0	1-1	3-35	3-50	3-17	0-0	4-13	35:32
TENNESSEE	6	11	28-34-1	15-32-1-173-0	60-207-1	9-45.3	2-2	3-15	2-46	7-31	1-45	3-14	27:30
South Carolina	27	11	44-101-0	10-20-1-154-2	64-255-2	8-45.0	1-0	3-35	2-89	2-(-2)	1-68	4-17	32:30
TENNESSEE	7	15	31-101-0	14-36-2-118-1	67-219-1	6-39.8	1-0	2-15	3-80	1-7	0-0	8-16	28:46
Wyoming	13	15	48-167-0	9-17-0-99-1	65-266-1	5-35.2	1-1	1-15	2-47	0-0	2-79	9-17	31:03
TENNESSEE	20	15	51-222-1	4-9-2-21-0	60-243-1	6-37.5	1-1	6-29	3-79	2-2	2-114	4-13	35:14
Vanderbilt	10	16	28-25-0	19-44-2-188-0	72-213-0	7-37.6	2-1	5-42	4-92	1-6	2-43	4-17	24:46
TENNESSEE	28	16	53-210-3	6-8-0-101-1	61-311-4	4-44.8	0-0	2-20	3-66	1-14	0-0	6-14	34:18
Kentucky	10	11	38-96-1	9-14-0-97-0	52-193-1	6-38.2	0-0	8-52	3-78	2-13	0-0	4-13	25:42

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR	QB	TB	FB	PK
at UCLA	Stocker	Scott	Parker	McNeil	McClendon	R. Foster	Taylor	Jones	Crompton	A. Foster	Warren (TE)	Lincoln
UAB	Stocker	Scott	Parker	McNeil	McClendon	R. Foster	Taylor	Jones	Crompton	A. Foster	Cooper	Lincoln
FLORIDA	Stocker	Scott	Parker	McNeil	McClendon	R. Foster	Taylor	Jones	Crompton	A. Foster	Cooper	--
at Auburn	Stocker	Scott	Parker	McNeil	McClendon	R. Foster	Taylor	Jones	Crompton	A. Foster	Cooper	Lincoln
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	Stocker	Scott	Parker	McNeil	McClendon	R. Foster	Briscoe	Jones	Stephens	A. Foster	Cooper	Lincoln
at Georgia	Stocker	Scott	Parker	McNeil	McClendon	R. Foster	Taylor	Jones	Stephens	A. Foster	Cooper	Lincoln
MISSISSIPPI STATE	Stocker	Scott	Richard	McNeil	Parker	R. Foster	Taylor	Jones	Stephens	A. Foster	Cooper	Lincoln
ALABAMA	Stocker	Scott	Richard	McNeil	Parker	R. Foster	Taylor	Rogers	Stephens	A. Foster	Cottam (TE)	Lincoln
at South Carolina	Stocker	Scott	Richard	McNeil	Parker	R. Foster	Taylor	Rogers	Stephens	A. Foster	Cooper	--
WYOMING	Stocker	Scott	Richard	McNeil	Parker	R. Foster	Taylor	Rogers	Stephens	Creer	Cooper	Lincoln
at Vanderbilt	Stocker	Scott	Richard	McNeil	Parker	R. Foster	Taylor	Rogers	Crompton	Hardesty	Cooper	Lincoln
KENTUCKY	Stocker	Scott	Richard	McNeil	Parker	R. Foster	Cottam (TE)	Hancock	Crompton	A. Foster	Cooper	Lincoln

DEFENSE	LE	LT	RT	RE	SLB	MLB	WLB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS	P
at UCLA	W. Brown	Bolden	D. Williams	Ayers	Myers-White	Wilson	McCoy	Willingham	Rogan	Berry	Morley	Cunningham
UAB	W. Brown	Bolden	Fisher	Ayers	Myers-White	Wilson	McCoy	Willingham	M. Johnson	Berry	Rogan	Cunningham
FLORIDA	W. Brown	Bolden	D. Williams	Ayers	Myers-White	Wilson	McCoy	Willingham	Rogan	Berry	Morley	Cunningham
at Auburn	W. Brown	Bolden	D. Williams	Ayers	Myers-White	Wilson	McCoy	Willingham	Rogan	Berry	Morley	Cunningham
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W. Brown	Fisher	D. Williams	Ayers	McKenzie	Reveiz	McCoy	Willingham	Rogan	Berry	Morley	Cunningham
at Georgia	W. Brown	Bolden	D. Williams	Ayers	McKenzie	Wilson	McCoy	Willingham	Rogan	Berry	Morley	Colquitt
MISSISSIPPI STATE	W. Brown	Bolden	D. Williams	Ayers	McKenzie	Wilson	McCoy	Willingham	Rogan	Berry	Morley	Colquitt
ALABAMA	W. Brown	Bolden	D. Williams	Ayers	McKenzie	Wilson	McCoy	Willingham	Rogan	Berry	Morley	Colquitt
at South Carolina	W. Brown	Bolden	Fisher	Ayers	McKenzie	Wilson	McCoy	Willingham	Rogan	Berry	Morley	Colquitt
WYOMING	W. Brown	Bolden	D. Williams	Ayers	McKenzie	Wilson	McCoy	Willingham	M. Johnson	Berry	Rogan	Colquitt
at Vanderbilt	W. Brown	Bolden	Fisher	Ayers	McKenzie	Wilson	McCoy	Willingham	Rogan	Berry	Morley	Colquitt
KENTUCKY	W. Brown	Bolden	D. Williams	Ayers	McKenzie	Wilson	McCoy	Willingham	Rogan	Berry	Morley	Colquitt

STARTING EXPERIENCE

Defense	'05	'06	'07	'08	Tot	Strk
Robert Ayers, DE	.	2	.	12	14	12
Eric Berry, DB	.	.	14	12	26	26
Demonté Bolden, DT	.	.	12	11	23	7
Wes Brown, DE	.	.	.	12	12	12
Walter Fisher, DT	.	.	.	4	4	-
Antonio Gaines, DB	.	.	2	.	2	-
Marsalous Johnson, DB	.	.	7	2	9	-
Rico McCoy, LB	.	2	13	12	27	12
Nevin McKenzie, LB	.	.	.	8	8	8
Demetrice Morley, DB	.	10	.	10	20	2
Adam Myers-White, LB	.	.	.	4	4	-
Nick Reveiz, LB	.	.	.	1	1	-
Dennis Rogan, DB	.	.	.	12	12	12
Brent Vinson, DB	.	.	10	.	10	-
Dan Williams, DT	.	.	10	9	19	1
DeAngelo Willingham, DB	.	.	8	12	20	19
Ellix Wilson, LB	.	.	1	11	12	7
Totals	**0**	**14**	**77**	**132**	**223**	

Offense	'05	'06	'07	'08	Tot	Strk
Josh Briscoe, WR	.	.	5	1	6	-
Kevin Cooper, FB	.	.	.	10	10	4
Jeff Cottam, TE	.	.	6	2	8	1
Lennon Creer, TB	.	.	.	1	1	-
Jonathan Crompton, QB	.	1	.	6	7	2
Arian Foster, TB	5	4	14	10	33	1
Ramon Foster, OT	2	.	14	12	28	26
Quintin Hancock, WR	.	.	.	1	1	1
Montario Hardesty, TB	.	5	.	1	6	-
David Holbert, FB	1	.	.	.	1	-
Gerald Jones, WR	.	.	.	7	7	-
Jacques McClendon, OG	.	1	6	6	13	-
Josh McNeil, C	.	9	14	12	35	35
Anthony Parker, OG	1	12	14	12	39	26
Vladimir Richard, OG	.	.	.	6	6	6
Austin Rogers, WR	.	1	14	4	19	-
Chris Scott, OT	.	.	14	12	26	26
Nick Stephens, QB	.	.	.	6	6	-
Luke Stocker, TE	.	.	.	12	12	12
Brandon Warren, TE*	.	*	.	1	1	-
Lucas Taylor, WR	.	.	13	10	23	-
Totals	**9**	**33**	**114**	**132**	**288**	

**Warren started nine games at Florida State during the 2006 season.*

Special Teams	'05	'06	'07	'08	Tot	Strk
Britton Colquitt, P	11	12	13	7	43	7
Chad Cunningham, P	.	.	1	5	6	-
Daniel Lincoln, PK	.	.	14	10	24	3
Totals	**11**	**12**	**28**	**22**	**73**	

2008 Game-by-Game Statistics

RUSHING

(Att-Yds-TD)	Berry	Coleman	Cooper	Creer	Crompton	A. Foster	Hardesty	G. Jones	Poole	Stephens
at UCLA	0-0-0	DNP	1-1-0	DNP	6-3-0	13-96-0	12-66-2	2-11-0	0-0-0	DNP
UAB	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	8-93-2	4-(-3)-0	12-100-0	7-28-1	0-0-0	9-43-0	1-5-0
FLORIDA	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	1-4-0	7-22-1	14-37-0	5-15-0	4-18-0	0-0-0	DNP
at Auburn	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	4-19-0	7-15-0	8-30-0	10-35-1	4-25-0	0-0-0	DNP
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	18-75-0	7-20-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	5-(-26)-0
at Georgia	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	2-2-0	DNP	3-3-0	6-20-0	1-(-8)-0	0-0-0	2-(-15)-0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	17-68-1	DNP	11-40-0	6-15-1	0-0-0	2-(-1)-0	3-17-0
ALABAMA	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	3-7-0	DNP	6-21-0	8-12-0	INJ	0-0-0	4-(-4)-0
at South Carolina	0-0-0	DNP	2-3-0	3-9-0	2-(-14)-0	14-56-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-(-18)-0
WYOMING	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	16-82-0	2-(-16)-0	INJ	INJ	0-0-0	11-44-0	2-(-9)-0
at Vanderbilt	4-11-0	7-17-0	2-6-0	13-80-0	1-3-0	11-53-0	7-41-1	6-11-0	0-0-0	DNP
KENTUCKY	3-26-0	DNP	0-0-0	6-24-1	8-17-1	21-59-0	8-19-0	5-67-1	0-0-0	DNP
Totals	**7-37-0**	**7-17-0**	**5-10-0**	**73-388-4**	**37-27-2**	**131-570-1**	**76-271-6**	**23-126-1**	**22-86-0**	**23-(-50)-0**

RECEIVING

(No-Yds-TD)	Briscoe	Cooper	Cottam	Creer	A. Foster	Hancock	Hardesty	G. Jones	Moore	Rogers	Stocker	Taylor	Warren
at UCLA	1-41-0	4-27-0	INJ	DNP	4-12-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-40-0	0-0-0	1-16-0	1-11-0	3-37-0	1-5-0
UAB	1-12-0	1-1-0	INJ	0-0-0	1-22-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-39-2	1-12-0	0-0-0	2-16-0	9-132-0	2-48-0
FLORIDA	1-22-0	0-0-0	INJ	0-0-0	2-19-0	0-0-0	2-7-0	5-40-0	1-13-0	0-0-0	3-25-0	2-24-0	2-12-0
at Auburn	1-7-0	0-0-0	INJ	1-9-0	1-4-0	0-0-0	1-5-0	1-14-0	0-0-0	1-14-0	1-8-0	1-6-0	0-0-0
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	2-22-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-50-0	3-65-1	2-14-0	1-5-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-8-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-68-1	1-60-0	0-0-0	1-25-0	4-47-1	0-0-0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0-0-0	1-9-0	0-0-0	1-2-0	1-19-0	0-0-0	1-12-0	0-0-0	1-45-0	2-23-0	0-0-0	2-23-0	1-3-0
ALABAMA	4-46-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-32-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	INJ	1-(-3)-0	2-17-0	2-30-0	1-4-0	2-8-0
at South Carolina	3-18-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-(-1)-0	3-33-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-13-0	0-0-0	3-72-0	1-8-0	1-27-0	1-3-0
WYOMING	1-8-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	INJ	0-0-0	INJ	5-37-1	1-14-0	2-17-0	1-11-0	3-32-0	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0	1-5-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-7-0	1-2-0	1-7-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
KENTUCKY	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-17-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-15-0	1-63-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-6-0
Totals	**14-176-1**	**7-42-0**	**0-0-0**	**3-10-0**	**19-166-0**	**0-0-0**	**4-24-0**	**30-323-4**	**11-271-2**	**14-180-0**	**13-139-0**	**26-332-1**	**10-85-0**

PASSING

(C-A-I-Yds-TD)	Coleman	Crompton	Stephens
at UCLA	DNP	19-41-1-189-0	DNP
UAB	0-0-0-0-0	19-31-2-240-2	1-2-0-42-0
FLORIDA	DNP	18-28-1-162-0	DNP
at Auburn	DNP	8-23-0-67-0	DNP
NO. ILLINOIS	DNP	DNP	10-17-0-156-1
at Georgia	DNP	DNP	13-30-0-208-2
MISSISSIPPI ST.	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	10-20-0-136-0
ALABAMA	DNP	DNP	16-28-0-137-1
at South Carolina	DNP	5-8-0-39-0	10-24-1-134-0
WYOMING	DNP	11-27-0-91-1	3-9-2-27-0
at Vanderbilt	4-8-1-21-0	0-1-1-0-0	DNP
KENTUCKY	DNP	6-8-0-101-1	DNP
Totals	**4-8-1-21-0**	**86-167-5-889-4**	**63-130-3-840-4**

PUNTING

(No-Yds-Avg)	Cunningham	Colquitt
at UCLA	6-234-39.0	DNP
UAB	2-69-34.5	DNP
FLORIDA	4-150-37.5	DNP
at Auburn	10-399-39.9	DNP
NO. ILLINOIS	3-136-45.3	DNP
at Georgia	0-0-0.0	6-288-48.0
MISSISSIPPI ST.	0-0-0.0	4-176-44.0
ALABAMA	0-0-0.0	7-306-43.7
at South Carolina	0-0-0.0	9-408-45.3
WYOMING	0-0-0.0	6-239-39.8
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0.0	6-225-37.5
KENTUCKY	0-0-0.0	4-179-44.8
Totals	**25-988-39.5**	**42-1,821-43.4**

FIELD GOALS

(Made)-Miss	Lincoln	Sequence
at UCLA	1-4	51, 55, (47) 34
UAB	-	-
FLORIDA	DNP	DNP
at Auburn	2-2	(47), (35)
NO. ILLINOIS	2-3	(36), (34), 32
at Georgia	-	-
MISSISSIPPI ST.	2-3	(36), (28), 34
ALABAMA	1-3	(31), 51, 43
at South Carolina	DNP	
WYOMING	-	-
at Vanderbilt	2-2	(25), (24)
KENTUCKY	0-1	31
Totals	**10-18**	

PUNT RETURNS

(No-Yds-Avg)	Rogan	Jones
at UCLA	2-16-8.0	1-33-33.0
UAB	0-0-0.0	1-6-6.0
FLORIDA	0-0-0.0	1-3-3.0
at Auburn	0-0-0.0	5-68-13.6
NO. ILLINOIS	0-0-0.0	4-22-5.5
at Georgia	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0
MISSISSIPPI ST.	1-9-9.0	1-2-2.0
ALABAMA	1-(-1)-(-1.0)	INJ
at South Carolina	7-31-4.4	0-0-0.0
WYOMING	1-7-7.0	0-0-0.0
at Vanderbilt	1-0-0.0	1-2-2.0
KENTUCKY	0-0-0.0	1-14-14.0
Totals	**13-62-4.8**	**15-150-10.0**

KICKOFF RETURNS

(No-Yds-Avg)	Berry	Creer	Jones	Moore	Rogan	Stocker	Warren
at UCLA	0-0-0.0	DNP	2-76-38.0	0-0-0.0	2-50-25.0	0-0-0.0	1-16-16.0
UAB	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0	1-27-27.0	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0
FLORIDA	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0	6-165-27.5	0-0-0.0	1-18-18.0
at Auburn	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0	3-64-21.3	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0
NO. ILLINOIS	0-0-0.0	3-53-17.7	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0
at Georgia	0-0-0.0	2-27-13.5	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0	3-72-24.0	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0
MISSISSIPPI ST.	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0	2-64-32.0	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0
ALABAMA	2-32-16.0	1-24-24.0	INJ	0-0-0.0	4-78-19.5	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0
at South Carolina	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0	2-46-23.0	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0
WYOMING	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0	3-80-26.7	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0	3-79-26.3	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0
KENTUCKY	0-0-0.0	0-0-0.0	1-39-39.0	1-22-22.0	0-0-0.0	1-5-5.0	0-0-0.0
Totals	**2-32-16.0**	**6-104-17.3**	**3-115-38.3**	**2-49-24.5**	**28-698-24.9**	**1-5-5.0**	**2-34-17.0**

2008 Game-by-Game Statistics

DEFENSIVE FRONT [T-AT-TT]

Game	Ayers	Bolden	W. Brown	Fisher	Langley	Martin	Mathis	Thomas	Walker	D. Williams	G. Williams
at UCLA	1-1-2	4-0-4	2-0-2	3-0-3	SUSP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	1-0-1	3-0-3	DNP
UAB	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-1-2	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-3	2-1-3	0-0-0
FLORIDA	2-0-2	1-1-2	2-3-5	1-2-3	DNP	1-1-2	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-3-3	DNP
at Auburn	2-2-4	2-0-2	1-0-1	2-0-2	DNP	2-0-2	DNP	DNP	1-1-2	5-3-8	2-0-2
NO. ILLINOIS	3-2-5	2-2-4	2-3-5	1-3-4	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-3-3	0-0-0
at Georgia	7-2-9	3-1-4	2-1-3	0-1-1	DNP	2-0-2	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-4-6	0-0-0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	2-0-2	1-0-1	2-2-4	INJ	0-0-0	2-0-2	1-3-4	0-0-0	3-0-3	2-1-3	0-1-1
ALABAMA	3-1-4	0-0-0	2-1-3	0-0-0	DNP	2-1-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-3-4	1-1-2
at South Carolina	4-3-7	2-3-5	1-0-1	1-0-1	DNP	2-1-3	1-0-1	DNP	0-0-0	2-2-4	3-2-5
WYOMING	2-0-2	5-2-7	3-5-8	1-0-1	DNP	1-1-2	1-1-2	0-0-0	INJ	1-2-3	1-0-1
at Vanderbilt	4-2-6	0-0-0	0-2-2	2-0-2	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	4-0-4	4-1-5	0-0-0
KENTUCKY	4-2-6	4-1-5	0-1-1	1-1-2	DNP	0-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	1-2-3	1-0-1
Totals	**34-15-49**	**25-10-35**	**18-19-37**	**13-7-20**	**0-0-0**	**13-5-18**	**3-4-7**	**0-0-0**	**13-2-15**	**23-25-48**	**8-4-12**

LINEBACKERS [T-AT-TT]

Game	Frazier	McCoy	McKenzie	Myers-White	N. Reveiz	Thompson	Wilson
at UCLA	1-0-1	3-1-4	1-0-1	3-0-3	2-0-2	1-0-1	11-1-12
UAB	2-1-3	2-2-4	0-1-1	5-0-5	1-2-3	1-1-2	4-3-7
FLORIDA	0-0-0	1-9-10	2-1-3	0-2-2	0-1-1	0-0-0	2-4-6
at Auburn	0-0-0	4-2-6	2-1-3	4-1-5	1-0-1	0-0-0	7-3-10
NO. ILLINOIS	1-0-1	5-3-8	4-5-9	0-0-0	2-2-4	0-0-0	INJ
at Georgia	1-2-3	2-0-2	1-1-2	3-0-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	10-6-16
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1-1-2	1-1-2	3-5-8	0-0-0	0-2-2	2-1-3	0-5-5
ALABAMA	0-4-4	4-9-13	3-4-7	1-1-2	0-0-0	1-1-2	4-5-9
at South Carolina	0-0-0	5-4-9	3-1-4	2-1-3	0-1-1	0-0-0	3-3-6
WYOMING	0-0-0	3-7-10	4-1-5	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	2-2-4
at Vanderbilt	1-0-1	4-7-11	3-0-3	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-2-2	2-3-5
KENTUCKY	1-2-3	4-4-8	4-3-7	1-1-2	2-0-2	0-0-0	2-7-9
Totals	**8-10-18**	**38-49-87**	**30-23-53**	**20-6-26**	**9-9-18**	**5-5-10**	**47-42-89**

SECONDARY [T-AT-TT]

Game	Berry	Gaines	M.Johnson	Morley	Rogan	Vinson	J. Williams	Willingham
at UCLA	3-0-3	2-0-2	1-1-2	5-2-7	1-0-1	SUSP	1-0-1	1-2-3
UAB	4-3-7	0-0-0	2-0-2	1-0-1	5-0-5	0-1-1	1-0-1	4-0-4
FLORIDA	4-4-8	DNP	0-0-0	2-1-3	4-2-6	1-1-2	0-0-0	1-2-3
at Auburn	1-2-3	DNP	0-0-0	0-2-2	2-1-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-2-6
NO. ILLINOIS	5-1-6	DNP	1-0-1	1-2-3	1-3-4	0-0-0	1-1-2	2-1-3
at Georgia	4-3-7	DNP	1-0-1	4-3-7	6-3-9	3-2-5	0-0-0	3-0-3
MISSISSIPPI STATE	4-6-10	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-3-4	0-1-1	0-0-0	2-1-3	0-4-4
ALABAMA	7-4-11	DNP	0-0-0	3-6-9	1-3-4	1-2-3	0-0-0	2-1-3
at South Carolina	2-2-4	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-0-4	1-2-3	SUSP	DNP	2-1-3
WYOMING	4-1-5	1-0-1	3-2-5	SUSP	7-1-8	DNP	0-0-0	0-4-4
at Vanderbilt	3-0-3	DNP	0-0-0	0-1-1	2-4-6	1-1-2	0-1-1	5-1-6
KENTUCKY	3-2-5	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-1	2-1-3	DNP	1-0-1	0-0-0
Totals	**44-28-72**	**3-0-3**	**8-3-11**	**22-20-42**	**32-21-53**	**6-7-13**	**6-3-9**	**24-18-42**

DEFENSIVE "BIG PLAYS" LEADERBOARD

TACKLES FOR LOSS (79):
Ayers (15.5) at UCLA (1); vs. UF (1); at AU (1); at UGA (3.5); vs. MSU (1); vs. UA (1); at USC (1); vs. WYO (2); at VU (3); vs. UK (1)
McKenzie (10) vs. NIU (2.5); at UGA (0.5); vs. MSU (2); vs. UA (1); at USC (1); at VU (1); vs. UK (2)
Berry (8.5) vs. UAB (0.5); vs. UF (1); vs. NIU (1); at UGA (1); vs. MSU (1); at VU (2); vs. UK (2)
D. Williams (8.5) at UCLA (1.5); at AU (2); vs. NIU (0.5); at GA (0.5); vs. MSU (1); at SC (1); at VU (2)
Bolden (6) at UCLA (2); at UGA (1); WYO (3)
W. Brown (5.5) at UCLA (1); vs. NIU (1); vs. MSU (1); at USC (1); vs. WYO (1.5)
Wilson (4.5) at UCLA (2); vs. UAB (0.5); vs. UF (1); at AU (1)
Walker (4) at AU (1); vs. MSU (2); at VU (1)
McCoy (3.5) vs. NIU (1); at USC (1); vs. WYO (.5); vs. UK (1)
Fisher (3) vs. UAB (1); at VU (1); vs. UK (1)
Myers-White (3) at UCLA (1); vs. UAB (2)
Martin (2) at AU (1); vs. UA (1)
Morley (1) vs. UF (1)
Rogan (1) vs. NIU (1)
Vinson (1) vs. UF (1)
Willingham (1) vs. UAB (1)
Frazier (0.5) at UGA (0.5)
G. Williams (0.5) at USC (0.5)

SACKS (23):
McKenzie (5) vs. NIU (1.5); vs. MSU (1.5); at VU (1); vs. UK (1)
Ayers (3) vs. MSU (1); at VU (2)
Berry (3) vs. UF (1); vs. MSU (1); at VU (1)
Walker (3) at AU (1); vs. MSU (1); at VU (1)
W. Brown (2.5) NIU (1); vs. MSU (0.5); at USC (1)
Fisher (2) vs. UAB (1); at VU (1)
Williams (1.5) vs. NIU (0.5); at VU (1)
Martin (1) at AU (1)
McCoy (1) vs. NIU (1)
Wilson (1) at UCLA (1)

INTERCEPTIONS (17):
Berry (7) vs. at UCLA (1); vs. UAB (1); vs. NIU (1); at UGA (1); vs. MSU (1); at USC (1); at VU (1)
Willingham (3) at UCLA (1); vs. UAB (1) vs. MSU (1)
Morley (2) at UCLA (1); vs. MSU (1)
Ayers (1) at UGA (1)
McKenzie (1) at UCLA (1)
Rogan (1) at AU (1)
Vinson (1) at VU (1)
Wilson (1) vs. UAB (1)

PASSES BROKEN UP (36):
Berry (6) vs. UF (1); vs. NIU (1); vs. MSU (2); vs. at UA (1); at USC (1)
McKenzie (5) vs. at UCLA (1); vs. UAB (1); at AU (2); at UGA (1);
Rogan (5) vs. UF (1); vs. MSU (2); vs. UA (2)
Willingham (4) vs. NIU (3); at VU (1)
M. Johnson (3) vs. at UCLA (1); vs. UAB (1); vs. MSU (1);
McCoy (3) at UCLA (1); vs. UAB (1); at VU (1)
Morley (2) at UCLA (1); vs. UK (1)
Myers-White (2) at UCLA (1); at VU (1)
Wilson (2) vs. UAB (1); vs. UF (1)
Bolden (1) at UGA (1)
Vinson (1) vs. UAB (1)
D. Williams (1) at USC (1)
G. Williams (1) vs. NIU (1)

FORCED FUMBLES (6):
Walker (2) vs. UAB (1); at VU (1)
Fisher (1) vs. WYO (1)
Martin (1) vs. MSU (1)
Thompson (1) vs. UA (1)
J. Williams (1) vs. MSU (1)

QUARTERBACK HURRIES (49):
W. Brown (12) at UCLA (3); vs. UAB (1); vs. NIU (1); vs. MSU (1); vs. WYO (3); at VU (2); vs. UK (1)
D. Williams (9) at UCLA (2); vs. UAB (1); at AU (1); at UGA (2); vs. MSU (1); vs. UA (1); vs. WYO (1)
Ayers (8) at UCLA (1); vs. UAB (1); vs. UF (2); at AU (1); vs. NIU (1); vs. UA (1); at VU (1)
Martin (6) vs. UAB (1); vs. UF (1); vs. MSU (1); at USC (1); vs. WYO (1); at VU (1)
Bolden (3) at AU (1); at UGA (1); vs. UA (1)
Wilson (3) vs. UAB (1); vs. MSU (2)
Fisher (2) at UCLA (2)
McCoy (2) vs. MSU (1); at VU (1)
McKenzie (1) vs. UAB (1)
Myers-White (1) at UGA (1)
Walker (1) vs. NIU (1)
G. Williams (1) vs. UA (1)

BLOCKS (1):
Hardesty (1) vs. UA (1)

FUMBLES RECOVERED (3):
Rogan (2) vs. UA (1); vs. WYO (1)
Wilson (1) at VU (1)

2008 Superlatives

TENNESSEE TEAM

Points Scored	35	UAB
Low	6	Florida; South Carolina
First Downs	25	UAB
Low	9	Auburn, Northern Illinois
Rushing Attempts	53	Kentucky
Low	15	Georgia
Rushing Yards	266	UAB
Low	1	Georgia
Rushing TDs	3	UAB; Kentucky
Low	0	Northern Illinois, Georgia, Alabama, Wyoming
Passes Attempted	42	UCLA
Low	8	Kentucky
Passes Completed	20	UAB
Low	4	Vanderbilt
Had Intercepted	2	UAB, Wyoming, Vanderbilt
Low	0	Six times
Passing Yards	282	UAB
Low	21	Vanderbilt
Passing TDs	2	UAB, Georgia
Low	0	Six times
Total Offensive Plays	76	UCLA
Low	45	Georgia
Total Offensive Yards	548	UAB
Low	173	Alabama
Fumbles	2	UCLA, Florida, Northern Illinois, South Carolina
Low	0	UAB, Mississippi State, Alabama, Kentucky
Fumbles Lost	2	Florida, Northern Illinois, South Carolina
Low	0	Six times
Penalties	10	Georgia
Low	1	Mississippi State
Penalty Yards	97	Georgia
Low	8	Mississippi State
QB Sacks by	6	Vanderbilt
Low	0	Georgia, Alabama, Wyoming

OPPONENT TEAM

Points Scored	30	Florida
Low	3	UAB, Mississippi State
First Downs	29	Georgia
Low	11	South Carolina, Kentucky
Rushing Attempts	48	Wyoming
Low	26	UAB
Rushing Yards	178	Alabama
Low	25	Vanderbilt
Rushing TDs	3	Alabama
Low	0	By eight
Passes Attempted	44	Vanderbilt
Low	14	Kentucky
Passes Completed	25	UCLA, Georgia
Low	8	Florida
Had Intercepted	4	UCLA
Low	0	Florida, Alabama, Wyoming, Kentucky
Passing Yards	310	Georgia
Low	96	Florida
Passing TDs	2	Florida, South Carolina
Low	0	Six times
Total Offensive Plays	81	Georgia
Low	52	Kentucky
Total Offensive Yards	458	Georgia
Low	189	Mississippi State
Fumbles	2	Mississippi State, Vanderbilt
Low	0	Six times
Fumbles Lost	1	Alabama, Wyoming, Vanderbilt
Low	0	Nine times
Penalties	11	Georgia
Low	1	Wyoming
Penalty Yards	79	UAB
Low	15	Wyoming
QB Sacks by	6	South Carolina
Low	0	Florida

TENNESSEE INDIVIDUAL

Rushing Attempts	21	Arian Foster vs. Kentucky
Net Rushing Yards	100	Arian Foster vs. UAB
Rushing TDs	2	Montario Hardesty at UCLA; Lennon Creer vs. UAB
Pass Attempts	41	Jonathan Crompton at UCLA
Pass Completions	19	Jonathan Crompton at UCLA, vs. UAB
Had Intercepted	2	Twice
Pass Yards	240	Jonathan Crompton vs. UAB
Pass TDs	2	Jonathan Crompton vs. UAB; Nick Stephens at UGA
Total Offense Plays	47	Jonathan Crompton at UCLA
Total Offense Yards	237	Jonathan Crompton vs. UAB
Receptions	9	Lucas Taylor vs. UAB
Receiving Yards	132	Lucas Taylor vs. UAB
Receiving TDs	2	Gerald Jones vs. UAB
Points Scored	12	Montario Hardesty at UCLA; Lennon Creer vs. UAB
Touchdowns	2	Montario Hardesty at UCLA; Lennon Creer vs. UAB
Field Goals (Made)	2	Daniel Lincoln (four times)
PATs (Made)	5	Daniel Lincoln vs. UAB
Punts	10	Chad Cunningham at Auburn
Punt Average	48.0	Britton Colquitt at Georgia
Punt Returns	7	Dennis Rogan at South Carolina
Punt Return Yards	68	Gerald Jones at Auburn
Kickoff Returns	6	Dennis Rogan vs. Florida
Kickoff Return Yards	165	Dennis Rogan vs. Florida
Total Tackles	16	Ellix Wilson at Georgia
Primary Tackles	11	Ellix Wilson at UCLA
TFL	3.5	Robert Ayers at Georgia
Sacks	2	Robert Ayers at Vanderbilt
Interceptions	1	By eight
Interception Return Yds	72	Eric Berry vs. Mississippi State

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

Rushing Attempts	32	Devin Moore, Wyoming
Net Rushing Yards	101	Knowshon Moreno, Georgia
Rushing TDs	1	By six
Pass Attempts	43	Kevin Craft, UCLA
Pass Completions	25	Kevin Craft, UCLA; Matthew Stafford, Georgia
Had Intercepted	4	Kevin Craft, UCLA
Pass Yards	310	Matthew Stafford, Georgia
Pass TDs	2	Tim Tebow, Florida; Stephen Garcia, South Carolina
Total Offense Plays	48	Joe Webb, UAB
Total Offense Yards	325	Matthew Stafford, Georgia
Receptions	8	Frantrell Forrest, UAB
Receiving Yards	103	Mohamed Massaquoi, Georgia; Julio Jones, Alabama
Receiving TDs	1	By many
Points Scored	14	Blair Walsh, Georgia
Touchdowns	1	By many
Field Goals	4	Blair Walsh, Georgia
PATs	3	Jonathan Phillips, Florida
Punts	9	Clinton Durst, Auburn
Punt Average	57.0	Chas Henry, Florida
Punt Returns	3	Terrence Austin, UCLA; Javier Arenas, Alabama
Punt Return Yards	92	Brandon James, Florida
Kickoff Returns	6	Frantrell Forrest, UAB
Kickoff Return Yards	113	Frantrell Forrest, UAB
Total Tackles	16	Ryan Hamilton, Vanderbilt
Primary Tackles	8	Ward Dobbs, Wyoming and Micah Johnson, Kentucky
TFL	4.0	Ward Dobbs, Wyoming
Sacks	2.5	Larry English, Northern Illinois
Interceptions	1	By nine
Interception Return Yds	68	Stoney Woodson, South Carolina

TENNESSEE INDIVIDUAL LONG PLAYS

Rushing	55	Gerald Jones vs. Kentucky
Passing	63	Jonathan Crompton to Denarius Moore vs. Kentucky (TD)
Field Goal	47	Daniel Lincoln at UCLA and at Auburn
Punt	71	Britton Colquitt at South Carolina
Punt Return	40	Gerald Jones at Auburn
Kickoff Return	43	Gerald Jones at UCLA
Interception Return	72	Eric Berry vs. Mississippi State (TD)
Fumble Return	0	

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL LONG PLAYS

Rushing	23	Joe Webb, UAB
Passing	37	Matthew Stafford to Shaun Chapas, Georgia
Field Goal	47	Swayze Waters, UAB
Punt	57	Chas Henry, Florida
Punt Return	78	Brandon James, Florida (TD)
Kickoff Return	67	Chris Culliver, South Carolina
Interception Return	68	Stoney Woodson, South Carolina (TD)
Fumble Return	38	Captain Munnerlyn, South Carolina

2008 Big Plays

LONG PLAYS (20 YARDS OR LONGER)

TENNESSEE (74)

GAME	RUSH (12)	PASS (22)	RETURNS (40)
at UCLA	Arian Foster--41, 22 Montario Hardesty--20 TD	Jonathan Crompton to Josh Briscoe--41	Gerald Jones--43 KR, 33 KR, 33 PR Dennis Rogan--29 KR, 21 KR Nevin McKenzie--61 INT TD
UAB	Arian Foster--25, 31 Lennon Creer--45 TD	Jonathan Crompton to Lucas Taylor--28, 48 Jonathan Crompton to Gerald Jones--20 TD Jonathan Crompton to Arian Foster--22 Nick Stephens to Brandon Warren--42	Denarius Moore--27 KR
FLORIDA		Jonathan Crompton to Josh Briscoe--22 Jonathan Crompton to Lucas Taylor--22	Dennis Rogan--21 KR, 24 KR, 43 KR, 34 KR, 25 KR
at Auburn	Gerald Jones--23		Dennis Rogan--27 KR, 23 KR, 38 INT Gerald Jones--40 PR
NORTHERN ILLINOIS		Nick Stephens to Gerald Jones--43 Nick Stephens to Denarius Moore--52 TD	Eric Berry--48 INT Lennon Creer--31 KR
at Georgia		Nick Stephens to Gerald Jones--25, 25 Nick Stephens to Denarius Moore--60 Nick Stephens to Luke Stocker--25	Dennis Rogan--25 KR, 24 KR, 23 KR Eric Berry--54 INT
MISSISSIPPI STATE		Nick Stephens to Austin Rogers--20 Nick Stephens to Denarius Moore--45	Dennis Rogan--24 KR, 40 KR Eric Berry--72 INT TD Demetrice Morley--32 INT TD
ALABAMA		Nick Stephens to Luke Stocker--26	Eric Berry--21 KR Dennis Rogan--27 KR Lennon Creer--24 KR
at South Carolina		Nick Stephens to Lucas Taylor--27 Jonathan Crompton to Arian Foster--26 Nick Stephens to Austin Rogers--49	Dennis Rogan--28 KR Eric Berry--45 INT
WYOMING	Lennon Creer--23	Jonathan Crompton to Gerald Jones--25	Dennis Rogan--40 KR, 20 KR, 20 KR
at Vanderbilt	Arian Foster--22 Montario Hardesty--27		Eric Berry--45 INT TD Brent Vinson--69 INT Dennis Rogan--26 KR, 41 KR
KENTUCKY	Gerald Jones--55 Eric Berry--23	Jonathan Crompton to Denarius Moore--63 TD	Gerald Jones--39 KR Denarius Moore--22 KR

OPPONENT (49)

GAME	RUSH (1)	PASS (20)	RETURNS (28)
at UCLA		Kevin Craft to Taylor Embree--21	
UAB	Joe Webb--23	Joe Webb to Jeffery Anderson--23 Joe Webb to Mark Ferrell--20 Joe Webb to Frantrell Forrest--30	Frantrell Forrest--21 KR, 20 KR, 20 KR
FLORIDA		Tim Tebow to Percy Harvin--34 Tim Tebow to Louis Murphy--22	Brandon James--52 KR, 78 PR TD
at Auburn			Mario Fannin--22 KR
NORTHERN ILLINOIS		Demarcus Grady to Willie Clark--35	Me'Co Brown--29 KR, 20 KR, 23 KR
at Georgia		Matthew Stafford to Shaun Chapas--37, 25 Matthew Stafford to Mohamed Massaquoi--32, 28, 20 Matthew Stafford to Demiko Goodman--20	Prince Miller --27 PR Richard Samuel--20 KR
MISSISSIPPI STATE			Derek Pegues--22 KR Delmon Robinson--27 KR
ALABAMA		John Parker Wilson to Julio Jones--35	Javier Arenas--21 KR, 22 PR
at South Carolina		Stephen Garcia to Wesley Saunders--27 Stephen Garcia to Eric Baker--31	Stoney Woodson--68 INT TD Captain Munnerlyn--22 KR, 38 FR Chris Culliver--67 KR
WYOMING		Chris Stutzriem to Chris Johnson--26 Chris Stutzriem to David Leonard--23	Mike Neuhaus--55 INT Ward Dobbs--24 INT TD Devin Moore--31 KR
at Vanderbilt		Mackenzi Adams to D.J. Moore--21	D.J. Moore --24 KR Josh Allen--33 KR Reshard Langford--42 INT TD
KENTUCKY		Mike Hartline to E.J. Adams--35	Winston Guy--31 KR, 27 KR Alfonso Smith--20 KR

Career Highs

Rushes

Name	No.	Game
Eric Berry	4	at VU 2008
Josh Briscoe	1	at MEM 2006
B.J. Coleman	7	at VU 2008
Kevin Cooper	2	(2x)
Lennon Creer	17	vs. MSU 2008
Jonathan Crompton	8	vs. UK 2008
Arian Foster	40	vs. VU 2005
Montario Hardesty	20	vs. ARK 2007
Quintin Hancock	1	vs. UGA 2007
Gerald Jones	6	at VU 2008
Tauren Poole	11	vs. WYO 2008
Austin Rogers	1	(2x)
Nick Stephens	6	at USC 2008
Lucas Taylor	2	vs. UM 2005
Brent Vinson	1	at UF 2007

Rushing Yards

Name	Yards	Game
Eric Berry	26	vs. UK 2008
Josh Briscoe	11	at MEM 2006
B.J. Coleman	17	at VU 2008
Kevin Cooper	6	at VU 2008
Lennon Creer	109	vs. ULL 2007
Jonathan Crompton	22	(2x)
Arian Foster	223	vs. VU 2005
Montario Hardesty	78	at MSU 2007
Quintin Hancock	6	vs. UGA 2007
Gerald Jones	67	vs. UK 2008
Tauren Poole	44	vs. WYO 2008
Austin Rogers	26	at UK 2005
Nick Stephens	17	vs. MSU 2008
Lucas Taylor	18	vs. SC 2005
Brent Vinson	(-9)	at UF 2007

Passing Attempts

Name	Att.	Game
B.J. Coleman	8	at VU 2008
Jonathan Crompton	41	at UCLA 2008
Arian Foster	1	vs. MSU 2008
Gerald Jones	1	(2x)
Nick Stephens	30	at UGA 2008
Lucas Taylor	1	(2x)

Completions

Name	Comp.	Game
B.J. Coleman	4	at VU 2008
Jonathan Crompton	19	(2x)
Nick Stephens	16	vs. UA 2008
Lucas Taylor	1	(2x)

Passing Yards

Name	Yards	
B.J. Coleman	21	at VU 2008
Jonathan Crompton	240	vs. UAB 2008
Nick Stephens	208	at UGA 2008
Lucas Taylor	56	vs. UGA 2007

Receptions

Name	No.	Game
Eric Berry	1	vs. UA 2008
Josh Briscoe	8	(2x)
Kevin Cooper	4	at UCLA 2008
Jeff Cottam	1	(4x)
Lennon Creer	1	(5x)
Arian Foster	9	at UK 2007
Quintin Hancock	5	vs. ULL 2007
Montario Hardesty	2	(2x)
Gerald Jones	5	(3x)
Denarius Moore	4	vs. ULL 2007
Tauren Poole	1	vs. WYO 2008
Austin Rogers	8	vs. VU 2007
Luke Stocker	3	vs. UF 2008
Lucas Taylor	11	at MSU 2007
Brandon Warren	2	(2x)

Receiving Yards

Name	Yards	Game
Eric Berry	3	vs. UA 2008
Josh Briscoe	101	vs. UW 2007
Kevin Cooper	27	at UCLA 2008
Jeff Cottam	13	vs. Ark. St. 2007
Lennon Creer	9	at Auburn 2008
Arian Foster	98	at UK 2007
Quintin Hancock	55	at UK 2007
Montario Hardesty	22	at SC 2006
Gerald Jones	68	at UGA 2008
Denarius Moore	86	vs. WIS 2008
Tauren Poole	-1	vs. WYO 2008
Austin Rogers	112	vs. So. Miss 2007
Luke Stocker	30	vs. UA 2008
Lucas Taylor	186	at MSU 2007
Brandon Warren	48	vs. UAB 2008

Kickoff Returns

Name	No.	Game
Eric Berry	2	vs. UA 2008
Lennon Creer	4	vs. LSU 2007
Arian Foster	3	at Cal 2007
Marsalous Johnson	2	(2x)
Gerald Jones	2	at UCLA 2008
Denarius Moore	3	vs. So. Miss 2007
Dennis Rogan	6	vs. UF 2008
Austin Rogers	1	vs. UF 2006
Luke Stocker	1	vs. UK 2008
Lucas Taylor	4	vs. UGA 2005
Brandon Warren	1	(2x)
Ellix Wilson	1	vs. UF 2006
Ja'Kouri Williams	1	(2x)

Kickoff Return Yards

Name	Total Yds.	Game
Eric Berry	32	vs. UA 2008
Lennon Creer	99	vs. LSU 2007
Arian Foster	117	at Cal 2007
Marsalous Johnson	40	at SC 2006
Gerald Jones	76	at UCLA 2008
Denarius Moore	56	vs. So. Miss 2007
Dennis Rogan	165	vs. UF 2008
Austin Rogers	12	vs. UF 2006
Luke Stocker	5	vs. UK 2008
Lucas Taylor	77	vs. VU 2005
Brandon Warren	18	vs. UF 2008
Ellix Wilson	17	vs. UF 2006
Ja'Kouri Williams	19	vs. LSU 2006

Punt Returns

Name	No.	Game
Gerald Jones	5	at Auburn 2008
Dennis Rogan	7	at USC 2008
Austin Rogers	2	vs. Cal 2006
Lucas Taylor	4	at UA 2005

Punt Return Yards

Name	Total Yds.	Game
Gerald Jones	68	at Auburn 2008
Dennis Rogan	72	vs. VU 2007
Austin Rogers	13	vs. Cal 2006
Lucas Taylor	31	at UA 2005

Tackles

Name	Tackles	Game
Robert Ayers	9	at Georgia 2008
Eric Berry	14	at Kentucky 2007
Demonté Bolden	7	vs. Wyoming 2008
Wes Brown	8	vs. Wyoming 2008
Kevin Cooper	1	vs. No. Illinois 2008
Walter Fisher	5	vs. La.-Lafayette 2007
Savion Frazier	4	at Miss. State 2007
Antonio Gaines	6	at California 2007
Quintin Hancock	2	at Vanderbilt 2008
Josh Hawkins	1	vs. No. Illinois 2008
Marsalous Johnson	8	at Alabama 2007
Ben Martin	3	(2x)
Andre Mathis	4	vs. Miss. State 2008
Rico McCoy	14	vs. So.Carolina 2007
Nevin McKenzie	9	vs. No. Illinois 2008
Denarius Moore	2	at Miss. State 2007
Demetrice Morley	9	vs. Marshall 2006
Adam Myers-White	5	(2x)
Chase Nelson	2	vs. So. Miss 2007
Tauren Poole	1	(5x)
Nick Reveiz	4	vs. No. Illinois 2008
Dennis Rogan	9	at Georgia 2008
Austin Rogers	1	vs. UAB 2008
LaMarcus Thompson	3	at Miss. State 2007
Daryl Vereen	1	(3x)
Brent Vinson	7	at Alabama 2007
Chris Walker	3	(3x)
Dan Williams	8	at Auburn 2008
Gerald Williams	5	at So. Carolina 2008
Ja'Kouri Williams	3	(2x)
DeAngelo Willingham	10	vs. So. Carolina 2007
Ellix Wilson	16	at Georgia 2008

Tennessee's Winning Tradition

DIVISION I-A ALL-TIME WINNINGEST SCHOOLS
(By Percentage)

	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	Michigan	872	295	36	.740
2.	Notre Dame	831	284	42	.736
3.	Texas	832	317	33	.718
4.	Oklahoma	791	297	53	.716
5.	Ohio State	807	306	52	.715
6.	Alabama	799	316	43	.709
7.	Southern California	766	303	54	.706
8.	Nebraska	817	337	40	.701
9.	**TENNESSEE**	**776**	**327**	**55**	**.694**
10.	Penn State	800	349	42	.689

Minimum 20 seasons in Division I-A.

TOP PROGRAMS, LAST 15 YEARS

	Team	Record	Pct.
1.	Ohio State	149-40-0	.788
2.	Florida	150-41-1	.783
3.	Texas	148-41-1	.781
4.	Boise State	118-34-0	.776
5.	Florida State	143-45-1	.759
6.	Virginia Tech	144-46-0	.757
7.	Nebraska	144-47-0	.753
8.	**TENNESSEE**	**138-50-0**	**.734**
9.	Miami (Fla.)	133-50-0	.726
10.	Michigan	133-53-0	.715

ALL-TIME WINS

1. Michigan.....872
2. Texas.....832
3. Notre Dame.....831
4. Nebraska.....817
5. Ohio State.....807
6. Penn State.....800
7. Alabama.....799
8. Oklahoma.....792
9. **TENNESSEE.....776**
10. Southern Cal.....766
11. Georgia.....723
12. LSU.....700
13. Auburn.....681
14. Syracuse.....674
15. West Virginia.....673

SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Alabama.....21
TENNESSEE.....13
Georgia.....12
LSU.....10
Florida.....8
Auburn.....6
Mississippi.....6
*Georgia Tech.....5
Kentucky.....2
* Tulane.....2
Mississippi State.....1
Vanderbilt.....0
Arkansas.....0
South Carolina.....0

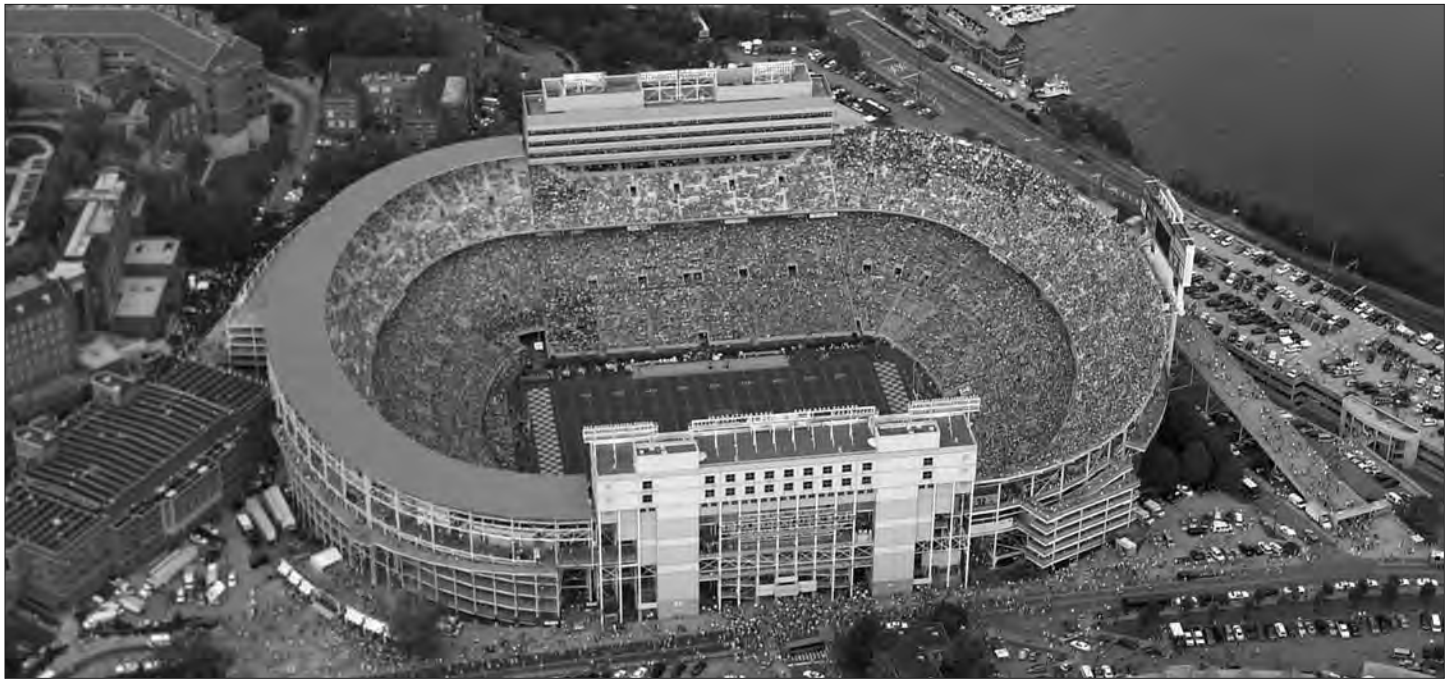
* Former members

ALL-TIME BOWL WINS

1. Alabama.....31
   Southern Calif.....31
3. Penn State.....26
4. **TENNESSEE.....25**
5. Georgia.....25
   Texas.....25
7. Oklahoma.....24
8. Nebraska.....23
9. Georgia Tech.....22
10. LSU.....21
11. Florida State.....20
    Mississippi.....20
13. Auburn.....19
    Michigan.....19
15. Miami (Fla.).....18
    Ohio State.....18

ALL-TIME BOWL APPEARANCES

1. Alabama.....56
2. Texas.....48
3. **TENNESSEE.....47**
   Southern Calif.....47
5. Nebraska.....45
6. Georgia.....44
7. Oklahoma.....42
8. Penn State.....41
9. LSU.....40
   Ohio State.....40
11. Michigan.....39
12. Georgia Tech.....37
    Florida State.....37
14. Arkansas.....36
15. Florida.....36



Tennessee has led the Southeastern Conference in attendance for 35-consecutive seasons.

Junior defensive end Chris Walker is an emerging star on the Vols' defensive front. He posted four tackles for loss and three sacks as a backup in 2008 and has 25 career tackles.

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FACTS ABOUT TENNESSEE

Founded: 1794
Enrollment: 27,739
President: Dr. Jan Simek (Acting)
Director of Athletics: Mike Hamilton
Faculty Chairman of Athletics: Dr. Todd Diacon
Athletic Conference: Southeastern Conference
Nickname of Team: Volunteers or Vols
Mascot: Blue tick coon hound named Smokey
Band: Pride of the Southland (250 pieces)
Colors: Orange and White
Stadium: Neyland Stadium (Capacity: 100,011)
Shields-Watkins Field (natural grass

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CAREER RECORD HOLDERS

Rushing Yards	Travis Henry, 1997-2000	3,078
Rushing TDs	Gene McEver, 1928-31	37
Passing Percentage	Peyton Manning, 1994-97	62.5
Passing Yards	Peyton Manning, 1994-97	11,201
Passing TDs	Peyton Manning, 1994-97	89
Total Offense Yards	Peyton Manning, 1994-97	11,020
Receptions	Joey Kent,1993-96	183
Receiving Yards	Joey Kent,1993-96	2,814
Receiving TDs	Joey Kent,1993-96	25
Interceptions	Tim Priest, 1968-70	18
Int. Return Yards	Eric Berry, 2006-	487
Punting Average	Jimmy Colquitt, 1981-84	43.9
Punt Return Yards	Bobby Majors, 1969-71	1,163
Kickoff Return Yards	Willie Gault, 1979-82	1,854
Touchdowns	Gene McEver, 1928-31	44
Field Goals Made	Fuad Reveiz, 1981-84	71

SINGLE-SEASON RECORD HOLDERS

Rushing Yards	Travis Stephens, 2001	1,464
Rushing TDs	Gene McEver, 1929	18
Rushing TDs (QB)	Heath Shuler, 1992	11
Passing Percentage	Erik Ainge, 2006	67.0
Passing Yards	Peyton Manning, 1997	3,819
Passing TDs	Peyton Manning, 1997	36
Total Offense Yards	Peyton Manning, 1997	3,789
Receptions	Marcus Nash, 1997	76
Receiving Yards	Robert Meachem, 2006	1,298
Receiving TDs	Marcus Nash, 1997	13
Punting Average	Jimmy Colquitt, 1982	46.9
Punt Return Yards	Bobby Majors, 1969	457
Kickoff Return Yards	Dennis Rogan, 2008	698
Int. Return Yards	Eric Berry, 2008	265
Touchdowns	Gene McEver, 1929	21
Field Goals Made	Fuad Reveiz, 1982	27

SCHOOL COLORS

The colors Orange and White were selected by Charles Moore, a member of the first football team in 1891, and later were approved by a vote of the student body. The colors were those of the common American Daisy, which grew in profusion on The Hill. Tennessee players did not appear in the now-famous orange jerseys until the season-opening game in 1922. Coach M.B. Banks' Vols won that game over Emory & Henry by a score of 50-0.

NICKNAME

The University of Tennessee, as the state's land grant university, draws the nickname of its athletic teams (Volunteers) from the name most associated with the state. Tennessee acquired its name, "The Volunteer State," in the early days of the 19th century when Gen. Andrew Jackson mustered large armies from his home state to fight the American Indians, and later the British at the Battle of New Orleans during the War of 1812.

The name "Volunteers" is frequently shortened to "Vols" in describing Tennessee athletic teams.

MASCOT

The Vols' mascot is a blue tick coon hound named Smokey. The latest in the line -- Smokey IX -- will be faithfully patrolling the sidelines again this year for Tennessee. The current Volunteers mascot comes from a line of native Tennessee-bred blue tick coon hounds that has been on the job since 1953 and been provided by the family of the late Rev. W.C. Brooks of Knoxville. The mascot Smokey was chosen as a result of a Pep Club contest held that year to select a mascot.

NEYLAND STADIUM/SHIELDS-WATKINS FIELD

The present-day Neyland Stadium/Shields-Watkins Field had its beginning in 1919. Col. W.S. Shields, president of Knoxville's City National Bank and a UT trustee, provided the initial capital to prepare and equip an athletic field. Thus, when the field was completed in March 1921, it was called Shields-Watkins Field in honor of the donor and his wife, Alice Watkins-Shields.

The stadium, apart from the field it grew to enclose, came to bear its own distinguished name: Neyland Stadium. It was named in 1962 for the man most responsible for the growth and development of UT's football program, Gen. Robert R. Neyland. Neyland served as head coach from 1926-1952, with two interruptions for military service. After retiring from the coaching ranks, Neyland was athletic director until his death in 1962. He was the guiding force behind additions to the stadium's capacity and is the one most responsible for the winning tradition that Volunteer fans have come to expect over the years.

In the summer before the 1994 season, natural grass replaced the artificial turf as the surface of Neyland Stadium for the first time since 1968. A 1996 expansion to the North end upper deck pushed capacity above 100,000. The 2000 addition of the east side skyboxes raised the figure to 104,079 before Phase I and II renovations for club seating dropped current capacity to 100,011 -- still the fourth-largest stadium in college football.

HEAD COACH LANE KIFFIN

Head coach Lane Kiffin's guiding principle for Tennessee football has kept him mindful of its storied past -- and focused squarely on its future.

Kiffin had a plan for Tennessee's expectations even before he made his arrival in Knoxville. His blueprint for an all-star coaching staff already has come to fruition. And that team of one-time rivals has begun formulating its platform for championship competition not only in the rabid Southeastern Conference but across the nation.

Kiffin joins the Vols as the former head coach (2007-08) of the Oakland Raiders and former assistant coach (2001-06) and offensive coordinator at Southern California under head coach Pete Carroll.

"Coach Kiffin is a perfect fit for Tennessee," Tennessee Titans head coach and former USC defensive back Jeff Fisher said. "He brings a wealth of experience he's accumulated at a very young age."

The Trojans were a modest 6-6 in 2001, Kiffin's first year on the staff, but went a remarkable 59-6 over his final five seasons in Los Angeles. That magical run under head coach Carroll resulted in five straight BCS bowl appearances -- twice in the national championship game.

Kiffin, 33, was the youngest head coach in modern NFL history and now stands as the youngest head coach in major college football. To help make the transition to Knoxville and the SEC, Kiffin assembled one of the most impressive assistant coaching staffs in football history.

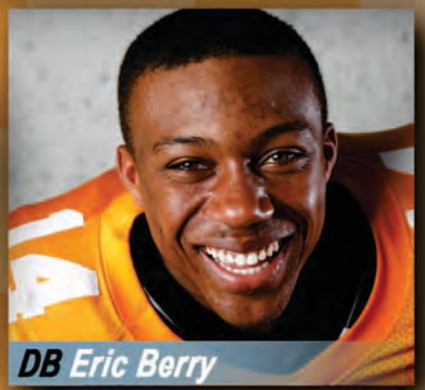
His father, Monte, takes over as Tennessee's defensive coordinator after 26 brilliant seasons in the NFL, the last 13 with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Kiffin was the longest tenured defensive coordinator in the NFL and, as developer of the Tampa Cover 2 defense, is generally considered one of the modern era's best defensive minds.

Six of Tennessee's nine assistant coaches previously served as recruiting coordinator.

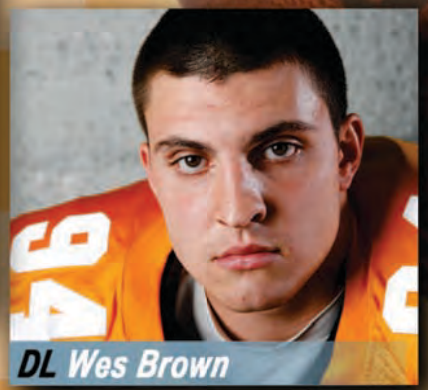
2009 STAFF -- Head Coach - Lane Kiffin; Assistant Head Coach, Recruiting Coordinator, Defensive Line - Ed Orgeron; Defensive Coordinator - Monte Kiffin; Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line - Jim Chaney; Offensive Line, Tight Ends - James Cregg; Defensive Backs - Willie Mack Garza; Running Backs - Eddie Gran; Quarterbacks - David Reaves; Linebackers - Lance Thompson; Wide Receivers - Frank Wilson; Graduate Assistant - Mitch Browning; Student Coach - Inky Johnson; Senior Assoc. AD/Football Operations - David Blackburn; Asst. AD/Student-Athlete Relations & Lettermen - Condredge Holloway; Head Football Strength & Condintiong Coach - Mark Smith; Equipment Manager - Roger Frazier; Head Athletic Trainer - Jason McVeigh; Asst. Dir./Football Operations - Heather Ervin.

2009 TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

Head Coach Lane Kiffin



DB Eric Berry



DL Wes Brown

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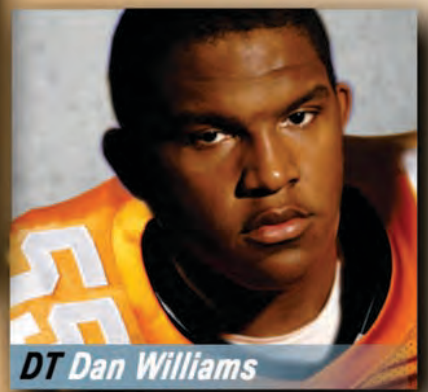

DT Dan Williams

SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	Western Kentucky at Knoxville
Sept. 12	UCLA at Knoxville
Sept. 19	Florida* at Gainesville
Sept. 26	Ohio at Knoxville
Oct. 3	Auburn* at Knoxville
Oct. 10	Georgia* at Knoxville
Oct. 24	Alabama* at Tuscaloosa
Oct. 31	South Carolina* at Knoxville
Nov. 7	Memphis at Knoxville (HC)
Nov. 14	Mississippi* at Oxford
Nov. 21	Vanderbilt* at Knoxville
Nov. 28	Kentucky* at Lexington

SEC Championship Game in Atlanta, Dec. 5

*SEC GAME HC-HOMECOMING